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MARCH 2011

Fritz Maslan of Boy Scout Troup #332 explains his Eagle Scout restoration project of the tool shed/vault at the Comings Cemetery to Colleen O'Neill during its' fall 2010 dedication. Picture courtesy of Dale Lawrence

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NOTICE

DOG & CAT OWNERS:

RABIES CLINIC – April 2, 2011, 10-11:30 AM
$13.00 PER ANIMAL – CORNISH FLAT FIRE STATION
New Hampshire/Vermont Residents Welcome

Please have dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier and bring a previous rabies certificate

- **All Dogs over three months of age must be licensed by May 1st.**
- Failure to license subjects owners to a fine of $25.00 plus $1.00 per month after June 1st. It's the law.
- Legal Rates: Male/ Female - $9.00, Neutered/Spayed $6.50
- Owner over 65, $2.00 for first dog, regular rates for additional dogs.
- **State Law requires all dogs to be vaccinated against Rabies.**
- Rabies certificates are required for licensing.

- **New Hampshire RSA:466 - Owners are liable for free running dogs. Penalties are severe.**

NEW CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATIONS:

- The Town requires permits for new construction or exterior alterations to any building. If in doubt, check first with the Selectmen.

TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- RSA 438-A State Dredge & Fill applications must be filed with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Fines may be assessed for noncompliance.

MUNICIPAL REMINDERS

Deadlines:

Property Tax Abatements..... .....December Billing to March 1
Current Use Applications.....April 15
Exemption/Tax Credits.....April 15
Property Tax Due Date..... .....July 1 and December 1
Vehicle Registration..... .....Birth Month of Applicant

Please *be sure to let the Town Office know when you change your address.*

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Clerk – 3 years
Paula Harthan (2013)
Reigh Sweetser, Deputy

Town Treasurer – 1 year
Heidi Jaarsma (2011)
William Caterino, Deputy

Moderator – 2 years
Gwyn Gallagher (2012)

Selectmen – 3 years
Troy Simino (2011)
Larry Dingee (2013)
John Hammond (2012)

Tax Collector – 1 year
Reigh Sweetser (2011)
Paula Harthan, Deputy

Highway Agent – 1 year
Dan Flynn (2011)

Sexton – 1 year
Dale Lawrence (2011)

Supervisors of Checklist – 6 years
Robin Monette (2016)
Ruth Rollins (2012)
Leland Atwood (2014)

Trustees of Trust Funds – 3 years
Shirley Blade (2013)
Karen Johnson (2011)
Heather Meeks (2012)

Trustees of George H Stowell Library – 3 years
Kathryn Patterson (2013)
Karen Woodbury (2011)
Bernice Johnson (2012)

General Assistance & Senior Resources - 1 year
Connie Kousman (2011)
Martha Zoerheide, Assistant
Judith Kaufman, Assistant
Anne Hier, Assistant

Representatives to the General Court – 2 years

Charlotte Houde Quimby (2012)

State Senator- District 5- 2 years
Matt Houde (2012)

New Hampshire Executive Council – 2 years
Raymond Burton (2012)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Fire Chief – by Selectmen – 3 years
Nathan Cass (2011)

Police Officers – by Selectmen

E. Douglas Hackett, Chief	Greg Belisle
Corey Stevens	Corey Stevens

Planning Board - by Selectmen – 3 years
Bill Lipfert, Chairman (2011) – 7 yrs
Merilynn Bourne (2013) – 1 yr Alt
Heidi Jaarsma, Secretary (2012) – 10 yrs
Gail McKenzie, (2013) – 11 yrs
Troy Simino for Selectmen (2012) – 1 yr
Peter Storrs (2012) – 28 years
Jay Young (2011)- 1 yr Alt
Gwyn Gallagher (2013) – 6 yrs
Mary Mancuso (2013) – 4 yrs
Cheston Newbold, Jr (2013) – 1 yr Alt

Zoning Board of Adjustment – by Moderator
Karim Chichakly, Chair (2011) 22 yrs
Caroline Storrs, Vice Chair (2011)31 yrs
Jim Brown (2011) – 4 yrs
Bruce Tracy (2011) – 13 yrs
Jason Bourne (2012) – 5 yrs
William Balch, (2013) – 34 yrs Alt
Dale Rook, (2013) – 14 yrs Alt
Scott Baker, (2012) – 4 yrs Alt

Conservation Commission – by Selectmen – 3 years
Bill Gallagher, Chair (2012) –10 yrs
Linda Fuerst, Vice Chair (2013)- 3 yrs
Betty Miller, Secretary (2013)- 8 yrs
Loel Callahan (2013) -6 yrs
Jon Woodhull (2013)- 4 yrs
Rickey Poor (2011) – 34 yrs Alt
John Hammond, for Selectmen – 4 yr
Jim Barker, (2013) – 3 yr
Mariet Jaarsma, (2013) – 25 yrs Alt
Nancy Newbold, (2012) – 25 yrs Alt
Frank Parks (2011) – 3 yrs Alt
Betty Caterino (2011) -3 yrs Alt
Jenny Schad (2013) - 1 yr Alt

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Waste Mgmt. Study Committee – by Selectmen
Pat Pinkson-Burke, Chairman
George Edson
Dan Flynn
William Gallagher
John Hammond, for Selectmen
Cheston Newbold
Dale Rook
Tim Schad
Richard Thompson

Finance Committee – by Moderator – 3 years
William Caterino
Heather Meeks (2011)
Everett Cass (2011)
Heidi Jaarsma Ex Officio

Town Forest Committee – by Selectmen
Virginia Prince, Chairman
Michael Meeks
Ed Woodbury
John Hammond, for Selectmen
Jim Fitch

Capital Equipment Committee – by Selectmen

Kyle Witty	John Hammond
Dan Flynn	Richard Hiem
Tom Spaulding	Larry Dingee
Reyer Jaarsma	James Fitch

Energy Committee – by Selectmen

Mary Boyle, Chair	Linda Fuerst
Pat Pinkson-Burke	Ginny Wood
Martha Zoerheide	

Wetlands Wildlife Committee-by Selectmen

James Fitch	Troy Simino
Frank Parks	

UVLS Regional Planning Comm. – by Selectmen

Cheston Newbold	Bill Lipfert

Ct. River Resource Committee – Local River Subcommittee – by Selectmen

Frank Parks	Michael Meeks

Overseers of Covered Bridges – by Selectmen

Leo Maslan	Richard Thompson

Surveyors of Wood, Bark & Lumber – 1 year

Gwyn Gallagher	Leo Maslan
Jim Fitch	Richard Thompson
Reyer Jaarsma	James Neil
Fred Weld	Bill Ladd

Emergency Office Liaison to 911– by Selectmen
Dale Lawrence

Emergency Management Director – by Selectmen
Scott Reuthe

Spirit Committee – by Selectmen

Colleen O'Neill	Caroline Storrs
Shelly Brookings	

Librarian – by Trustees of the Library
Emily Cromwell

Fence Viewers – 1 year

Henry Homeyer	Leo Maslan
Bill Gallagher	Jon Woodhull
Don Snowden	Rob Jaarsma

Hog Reeves – 1 year
Nicholas & Elise Storrs
Bill & Kathy Walls
Samantha & Daniel Fontaine
David & Melanie Aguiar
Selectmen's Special Agent – by Selectmen
John Hammond

Auditors – by Selectmen
Rowley & Associates

STATE APPOINTMENTS

Health Officer – Jeff Katchen
Deputy Health Officer – Ginny Prince
Forest Fire Warden – Nate Cass

Forest Fire Deputy Wardens

Nate Cass	Scott Reuthe
Leo Maslan	Jim Guy
Leland Atwood	Bill Harthan
Bill Fitts	Dale Rook

Ballot Clerks – by respective parties – 2 years

Marion Stone-Rep	Audrey Jacquier- Dem
Alma Jacklin- Rep.	Judy Rook-Dem

Ct. River Commission – by the Governor
Cheston Newbold

2011 CORNISH TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Cornish on Tuesday the 8th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1, 2 & 3 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close. The business portion of Town Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. **Articles 4** through **22** will be acted upon at that time.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adopting of the amendment to the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: to amend and revise Article X to bring the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance as listed in the Cornish Zoning Ordinance in line with the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance in State RSA. The Zoning Board of Adjustment currently uses the State criteria. (Submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board.) (A copy of the amendment is available in the Town Clerk's Office.)

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adopting of the amendment to the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: to amend and revise Article VII.A of the Cornish Zoning Ordinance by eliminating the mandatory merger of non-conforming lots clause, thus bringing Article VII in line with RSA 674:39A: *No city, town, county, or village district may merge preexisting subdivided lots or parcels except upon the consent of the owner. (NH Revised Statutes Annotated 674:39A).* Amendment No. 2 also clarifies the language of Article VII.A. (Submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board.)(A copy of the amendment is available in the Town Clerk's Office.)

Article 4: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

(a)	Town Office	59,175
(b)	Tax Collector	12,472
(c)	Town Clerk	11,215
(d)	Election, Registration, Vital Statistics	2,950
(e)	Audit Town Books	8,500
(f)	Revaluation of Property	8,000
(g)	Legal Expenses	5,000

(h) Planning Board.....2,050
(i) Zoning Board of Adjustment.....450
(j) Building & Grounds.....24,370
(k) Cemeteries and Perpetual Care.....18,050
(l) Insurance (Property/Liability).....49,000
(m) Regional Assoc (UVLSRPC).....2,081
(n) Records Preservation.....0
(o) Spirit Committee.....500
(p) Police Department.....62,492
(q) Ambulance.....17,150
(r) Fire Department.....29,200
(s) Emergency Management.....50
(t) Septage.....2,500
(u) Recycling.....12,226
(v) Hazardous Waste.....800
(w) Human Services.....12,850
(x) Parks & CREA Land.....6,370
(y) Memorial Day.....750
(z) Conservation Commission Expense.....750
(z1) Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes.....2,000
(z2) Public Library Fund.....11,081
(z3) County Tax.....necessary amount

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to be place in the Conservation Commission Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000 to be placed in the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be placed in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 to perform a data verification (list and measure) of our property values and to authorize the

Selectmen to withdraw the amount from the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be placed in the Library Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $454,550 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and snow removal from town buildings and school grounds. The sum of $347,522 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (and above mentioned snow removal), and the balance of $107,028.29 to be received from the State as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Building Non-Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:1-c and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to be placed in that fund for the purpose of maintaining certain town owned buildings (Town Office, Big Town Hall, Little Town Hall, Meeting house, Old Selectmen's Office, Hearse House and Trinity Church) and to designate the Selectmen as agents for that fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 15: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to exchange 23 acres on Skyline Drive Map 13 Lot 1, a piece of property acquired thru tax deed, in a land swap arrangement with the Blue Mountain Forest Association for an approximate 50 acre piece of land adjacent to Town property Map 12 Lot 44, and to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $650 for costs associated with conveyance and acquisition of this property. Said sum to be offset by any donations received for the purpose. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $220,000 for the replacement of Engine One for the Cornish Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of $220,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and to further authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any gifts or grants received for the purchase in addition to the above dollar amount. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to make improvements in the Town Forest and to authorize the expenditure of gifts, grants, or timber proceeds for this purpose. No part of this appropriation will come from tax

dollars. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the repair, maintenance and improvement of Trinity Church and its grounds, with said funds to come from the Trinity Church Special Revenue Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to make repairs to the Dingleton Hill Covered Bridge and to authorize withdrawal of said funds from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 21: To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 22: To transact other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

John S. Hammond, Selectman

Troy Simmo, Selectman

Larry Dingee, Selectman

A true copy attest, Selectmen of Cornish

Cornish, NH

Town Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

The Cornish Town Meeting was held on Tuesday the 9th of March. Town of Cornish Interim Moderator, Gwyn Gallagher opened the polls at 10:00 AM to begin the voting session of the Cornish Town Meeting. Gwyn Gallagher noted that the Warrant was properly certified and that all members of the Selectboard signatures were displayed at the end of the warrant. Gwyn Gallagher then read the Town Warrant in its entirety. Supervisors of the checklists Leland Atwood, Robin Monette,(Ruth Rollins was absent) and Town Clerk, Paula Harthan all signed both checklists and were sworn in by Gwyn Gallagher The Ballot Clerks being: Marion Stone, Lois Fitts, Judy Rook, Dale Rook, Sally Budlong and Reigh Sweetser were also sworn in by Gwyn Gallagher. The business portion of the meeting began at 12:00 noon with a prayer lead by Reverend Dale Nicholas followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Selectboard present were: Merilynn Bourne (chair), John Hammond and Troy Simino (sworn in previously due to Keith Jones resignation). Moderator Peter Burling started the meeting then turned it over to Gwyn Gallagher.

Article 1: To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectman (3 years)	Lawrence Dingee 206
Trustee of the Trust Funds (3 years)	Shirley Bladen 383
Town Treasurer (1 year) write-in	Heidi Jaarsma 187
Highway Agent: (1year)	Daniel Flynn 242
Tax Collector (1year)	Reigh Sweetser 387
Town Clerk (3 years)	Paula Harthan 386
Sexton (1 year)	Dale Lawrence 344
Library Trustee (1 year)	Kathryn Patterson 381
Office of General Assistance (1 year)	Connie Kousman 387
Moderator (2years)	Gwyn Gallagher 366
Supervisors of the Checklist (6 years)	Robin Monette 378

Article 2: AMENDMENT NO 1.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Cornish Zoning Ordinance?

The Planning Board's Amendment No.1 brings the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance as listed in the Cornish Zoning Ordinance in line with the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance as listed in the State RSA. The Zoning Board of Adjustment currently uses the State Criteria.

Yes = 294 No= 79

Article 3: AMENDMENT NO.2.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Cornish Zoning Ordinance?

The Planning Board's Amendment No 2 defines and regulates private campsites and construction trailers/offices. Private Campsites would be allowed in all zones for a maximum total occupation of four (4) thirty (30) day periods per calendar year with a permit from the Cornish Select Board. One or more private campsites used in conjunction with a residential structure on the same lot may be occupied for thirty (30) days per calendar year without a permit.

Private construction trailers/offices associated with construction are permitted for a specific period of time, as determined by the Cornish Select Board, while a building permit is valid or until completion of the associated construction, whichever occurs first. Private construction trailers/offices shall conform to all codes and do not require permits.

Yes = 244 No= 132

Article 4: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

(a) Town Office- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $69,199. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and vote on in the affirmative.

(b) Tax Collector- Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate $13,062. The motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

(c) Town Clerk-Larry Dingee moved that the Town raise and appropriate $12,265. The motion was seconded by Will Reed and voted on in the affirmative.

(d) Election, Registrations, Vital Statistics- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $2,805. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.

(e) Audit Town Books- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $8,000. The motion was seconded by Will Reed and voted on in the affirmative.

(f) Revaluation of Property- Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate $8,000. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne and voted on in the affirmative.

(g) Legal Expenses- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000. The motion was seconded by Shirley Sullivan and voted on in the affirmative.

(h) Planning Board- John Hammond moved that the Town raise and appropriate $2,200. The motion was seconded by Dale Rook and voted on in the affirmative.

(i) Zoning Board of Adjustment- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $500. The motion was seconded by Bernice Johnson and voted on in the affirmative.

(j) Building and Grounds- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $25,815. Mike Monette made the motion to amend this amount to $27,265. The motion was seconded by Marcia Paradis and voted on in the affirmative.

(k) Cemeteries and Perpetual Care- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $19,000. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative. Dale Lawrence mentioned that for Fritz Maslans' Eagle Scout Badge he with help from the troop 332 as well other people from the community restored the Comings Cemetery Vault located on Root Hill. Dale also acknowledged Albert Earle for all his hard work he did while being sexton. Albert had tried for years to restore this vault.

(l) Insurance (Property/Liability -John Hammond moved that the Town raise and appropriate $49,000. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne and voted on in the affirmative.

(m) Regional Assoc. (UVLSRPC) – Ann Hier moved that the Town raise and appropriate $2,081. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Lum and voted on in the affirmative.

(n) Records Preservation-Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate $0.00. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne and voted on in the affirmative.

(o) Spirit Committee- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $500. The motion was seconded by Bernice Johnson and voted on in the affirmative.

(p) Police Department- Doug Hackett moved that the Town raise and appropriate $65,785. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne and voted on in the affirmative. Doug Hackett thanked the residents for their help during the crime problem during the past year.

(q) Ambulance- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $18,345. The motion was seconded by Larry Dingee and voted on in the affirmative. Merilynn stated that Windsor has increased their fees to the point that they are more than Golden Cross. Maybe the Selectboard should get a team together and look into other ambulance alternatives.

(r) Fire Department - Nate Cass moved that the Town raise and appropriate $30,650. The motion was seconded by Molly Wood and voted on in the affirmative.

(s) - Emergency Management-Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $50. Doug Hackett made the motion to amend this amount to $900. He stated that the people needed to update their Red alert call assistance information so they would be properly notified when there was an emergency. The amount of damage from the storm last week was significant to warrant concern. After discussion with the Selectboard, Doug Hackett withdrew his motion as this was not the correct article for the funds. The Selectboard seemed to think that they could find the funds within the budget to take care of this. The motion was seconded by Will Reed and voted on in the affirmative.

(t) Septage - Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $2,500. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.

(u) Recycling- Dale Rook moved that the Town raise and appropriate $12,870. The motion was seconded by Heather Meeks and voted on in the affirmative. Dale Rook noted that the frequency that the recycled products get picked up has increased to 26 times per year compared to 12-15 times the past four years. Cornish has the third lowest budget for recycled products in the state. He thanked residents for participating thru the year.

(v) Hazardous Waste – Bernice Johnson moved that the Town raise and appropriate$1,000. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.

(w)- Human Services- Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $16,050. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.

(x) Parks & CREA Land- Rickey Poor moved that the Town raise and appropriate $8,370. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne and voted on in the affirmative.

(y) Memorial Day – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate $750. The motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted on in the affirmative.

(z) Conservation Commission Expense – Ricky Poor moved that the Town raise and appropriate $800. The motion was seconded by Bill Caterino and voted on in the affirmative.

(z1) Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes - Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate $2000. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.

(z2) Public Library Fund -. Bernice Johnson moved that the Town raise and appropriate $13,204. The motion was seconded by Kathy Patterson and voted on in the affirmative.

At this time Peter Burling handed over the gavel to Gwyn Gallagher and noted that he has been moderator since Gwyn was born.
On behalf of the Town of Cornish Merilynn Bourne presented Peter Burling with a wood engraved mantel clock for his 35 years of service as being Town Moderator. The residents attending gave Peter a standing ovation as a thank you for his service to the Town.

Article 5: Fred Sullivan made the motion to move this article after Article 17 and was seconded by Bill Wall. After a voice vote, Gwyn Gallagher called it in the negative and we shall take Article as it stands. Ricky Poor moved that the Town of Cornish will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund. The motion was seconded by Sally Wellborn. . Bill Wall made the motion to amend to$1,500 and was seconded by Fred Sullivan. Fred Weld was concerned that the Saint Gaudens property has taken 200,000 off the Grand List. This puts a greater tax burden on Town Residents. The motion was voted on in the negative. The main motion stands and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 6: Merilynn Bourne moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000 to be placed in the Highway Heavy Equipment Capitol Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by John Hammond. Larry Dingee was concerned that using money from this fund to buy new equipment will be a concern when the time comes to replace old equipment. There will not be enough money in the account when it is needed. The Town is not replacing vehicles when they should be and by holding off, the vehicles will not have any trade-in value. This motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 7: Merilynn Bourne moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Capitol Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Nate Cass and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 8: Doug Hackett moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be placed in the Police Department Capitol Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Larry Dingee and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9: Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in Appraisal Capitol Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Daniel Poor and was voted on in the affirmative

Article 10: John Hammond moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 to perform data verification (list and measure) of our property values and to authorize the Selectman to withdraw the amount from the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne. Merilynn mentioned that the Town has just completed the 5 year cycle and will start over this year. John Dryfhout was questioning as to why we need to spend this money on a yearly basis. Merilynn stated that there is RSA that the state mandates this done yearly. Doug Thayer was concerned that Avitar is not doing their job as they missed his house two years in a row. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 11: Larry Dingee moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be placed in the Library Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Shirley Sullivan and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 12 John Hammond moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Merilynn Bourne. Larry Dingee asked the Selectboard if there were any plans for fixing the bridge on Clark Camp Road. Reigh Sweetser voiced her concern saying that it is a necessary road for many residents that live on Center Road and should be addressed. This was brought to the Selectboard's attention back in 1983 and the Court ordered this road open. The culvert that is presently in place is 25 plus years old. The state has closed this road down due to it being on the red list. John Hammond said the selectman have been discussing ways of replacing the culvert. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 13: Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 for the purchase of a back-hoe for the Highway Department and to authorize the sum of a$65,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and $30,000 to come from surplus. The motion was seconded by Eric Atwood.
Selectman said this surplus is coming from the general fund. Everett Cass was in favor of this article stating that we will be paying more to rent one than to own one.
Jim Fitch and Fred Weld urged the people to rent a back-hoe this year so the Town could have more time to research other options. Dan Flynn promoted the back-hoe stating its many uses for the town. Jim Fitch was concerned that Dan Flynn was digging deeper and wider ditches than he needed to and was destroying the stone walls and historic trees.
Larry Dingee noted that these funds are not used for what they were intended for and the town will find itself coming up short with no money in the Reserve fund when the time comes to replace equipment.
Interim moderator Gwyn Gallagher called for a paper vote.

Yes 76 No 59

Retiring this year is Bill Caterino for his 18 years of service as Town Treasurer. Merilynn Bourne presented Bill with an engraved wood plaque that thanked him for his many years of service and will be missed. A standing ovation was given to Bill for his many years serving the town

Merilynn Bourne presented Will Reed with a Certificate of Recognition for his past 10 years as Trustee of the trust funds.

Article 14: Merilynn Bourne moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $459,921 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and snow removal from town buildings and school grounds. The sum of $365,937 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (and above mentioned snow removal), and the balance of $93,983.80 to be received from the State as Highway Block Grant Funds for special Maintenance projects on ClassV Highways and Bridges. The motion was seconded by Dan Flynn and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15: Daniel Poor moved that the Town raise and appropriate up to the sum of $297,150 in federal grant funds for energy improvements at the Cornish Elementary School; the grant having already been applied for and no funds for this article shall come from the general taxation; and to authorize the Selectman to either transfer the funds to the Cornish School District or to pay for costs for said improvements directly. The motion was seconded by Polly Rand and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 16: John Dryfhout moved that (by petition) the Town will vote to designate Platt Road 'Scenic' Pursuant to NH RSA 231:157. The motion was seconded by Chuck Sullivan and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 17: Bill Wall moved that (by petition) to see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 79-a:25, IV to rescind the prior town vote which authorized revenues received from the Land Use Change Tax to be deposited into the Conservation Fund, so that the Land Use Change Tax shall be deemed General Fund Revenue. If adopted, this change shall take effect the Tax Year beginning April 1, 2010. Fred Sullivan seconded this motion. John Hammond amended this motion to 40 % General Fund and 60% Conservation Fund and to start immediately. Merilynn Bourne seconded this motion.
Cheston Newbold questioned the board as to why there was no Land Use Change Tax last year. Merilynn Bourne said that Avitar found $22,000 by doing their assessment and this will be put toward the 2009 tax year. Cheston encouraged the Selectboard to stay current with the building permits that have been issued. The amended motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 18: Polly Rand moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 for the Cornish Fire Association, with said funds to come from surplus. (This represents the funds from the sale of the 1985 Dodge Truck). Shirley Sullivan seconded this motion and was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 19: Nate Cass moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $190,000 for the replacement of Engine One for the Cornish Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of $190,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. Motion was seconded by Everett Cass. This Article brought out a lot of Town Residents to address this Fire Truck purchase. Several residents were confused as to why there was no planning for this truck. Nate Cass stated that he thought he could get this approved and bypass the proper protocol for purchasing a new truck. Three former Fire chiefs: Scott Kearns, Mike Monette and John Rand, reprimanded Nate for not taking time to go thru the proper procedure with the Cornish Fire Department officers down to the minutest detail. Selectchair Merilynn Bourne was confronted by Dale Lawrence as to why there were no specs available when she called the office and later was told that the Fire Chief had them. Dale said that in the selectmen's minutes there was reference to Nate coming in and discussing specs for a Fire truck. Scott Kearns said did not think that the Selectboard was working for him because they should have directed the Fire Chief to follow proper format for purchasing this fire truck. There were concerns that this was not enough money for a new truck to replace the engine one fire truck. Lew Gage praised Nate for a doing a wonderful job. He was always grateful when Cornish were called to help Windsor for mutual Aid. He encouraged Nate to come back next year with this article and no mater what the price, if that is what it takes to replace the current truck he will be supportive of it. Nate stated that if anyone is at fault, it's himself for not following proper procedure in purchasing a new truck. He didn't know that this would make so many people upset. He would like to withdraw this motion and come back next year properly prepared. Nate Cass made a motion to withdraw Article 19. Everett Cass seconded this motion. Mike Monette made the motion to pass over this article. Chuck Sullivan seconded this motion and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 20: Jim Fitch moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to make improvements in the town Forest and to authorize the expenditure of gifts, grants, or timber proceeds for this purpose. No part of this appropriation will come from tax dollars. John Scott seconded this motion and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 21: Samantha Fontaine moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the repair, maintenance and improvement of Trinity Church and its grounds, with said funds to come from the Trinity Church Special Revenue fund. Bill Fitts seconded and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 22: Bernice Johnson moved that the Town authorize the prepayment of taxes and to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a. Fred Sullivan seconded this motion and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 23: Polly Rand moved that the Town hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto. Rob Jaarsma seconded this motion.
Mike Monette reported that the Fire Department holds bingo on Tuesday nights in the town hall and all is welcome. The Fire Department and the Fire Auxiliary purchased new chairs for the town hall.

Judy Rook mentioned that Bone Builders holds meetings at the Town Hall once a month. Thru RSVP in Lebanon, a grant of $300.00 was awarded to the town purchase heating oil.

John Hammond thanked the Highway Department, Cornish Police Department and the Fire Department for doing a wonderful job.

Senior Meals are served at the Town Hall on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The price is $2.50 per meal. There is also Home health care available two times per year (blood pressure, blood sugar levels). It is necessary to call ahead to make an appointment.

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber: Nominations were open; Bernice Johnson moved that the same slate be reinstated. Seconded by Bill Fitts and was a vote in the affirmative.

Gwyn Gallagher	Leo Maslan
Jim Fitch	Richard Thompson
Reyer Jaarsma	James Neil
Fred Weld	Bill Ladd

Hog Reeves: Nominations were open; Ricky Poor moved that the town accept the following slate: Donald Snowden seconded this slate and was voted on in the affirmative.

Melanie and David Aguiar
Bill and Kathy Wall
Samantha and Daniel Fontaine
Nicholas and Elise Storrs

Fence Viewers: Nominations were open: George Edson moved that the same slate be reinstated. Donald Snowden moved that Rob Jaarsma be added to the slate. Merilynn Bourne seconded and was voted on in the affirmative.

Henry Homeyer	Bill Gallagher
Leo Maslan	John Woodhull
Don Snowden	Rob Jaarsma

Article 24: Merilynn Bourne moved to transact other business that may legally come before this meeting. John Hammond seconded and was in the affirmative.

Other Business: **1.** Bill Caterino mentioned that there was not an article on County Tax this year in the warrant. He urged the select board to add it to the warrant on a yearly basis as it is necessary because this tax is substantial for this Town. The Residents should have a chance to discuss this and offer their opinion. Nancy Wightman agreed with Bill on adding this as an article "To raise and necessary amount for the County Tax" to the warrant each year.

2. Several people talked about possibly changing town meeting time and date. Many residents said that having town meeting on Saturday would not make a difference, that if people wanted to come they would find a way to be here whether it is a weekday or a Saturday. Caroline Storrs mentioned that having a meeting later in the afternoon and. offering it as a potluck may be appealing to residents. Laura Harthan suggested that the Town publicize it more so residents have more time to prepare.

3. Colleen O'neill thanked the residents of Cornish for their years of respecting her husband (J.D. Salinger) privacy. This is a very wonderful town and he was very grateful to have been able to have live here.

4. Reigh Sweetser asked the select board if they would look into opening the Clark Camp road this year. She also asked if they could get a sense of what the people here thought. George Edson seemed to think that you could not get a good sense at this meeting because too many people have left. Judith Kaufman voiced concern that the road should be open for convenience for residents who live on the other side of the road. Bill Gallagher said it should be open for safety reasons. George Edson made a motion that the Selectboard work on this and come back to town meeting next year and revisit it. Bill Fitts seconded and was voted on in the affirmative.

5. The Yearly Conservation Commission award was presented to Don Snowden this year. Bill Gallagher presented this to Don and acknowledged many of his contributions to the Town.

Don is very energetic, knowledgeable and enthusiastic when it comes to getting the job done.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Harthan, Town Clerk

Statement of Revenues 2011 Budget

	2010 Final Est.	2010 Actual	Estimate Over(Under)	2011 Proposed	Proposed Over(Under)
TAXES					
Land Use Change Taxes	3,600	6,360	2,760	6,000	2,400
Yield Taxes	7,000	12,935	5,935	7,000	0
Paymt in Lieu of Taxes	355	355	0	355	0
Interest & Penalty on Taxes	33,000	37,966	4,966	33,000	0
Excavation Tax	0	0	0		0
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000	250,876	876	250,000	0
Building Permits	1,000	1,275	275	1,000	0
Dog Licenses and Fines	2,000	1,918	(82)	2,000	0
Other Permits and Fees	200	390	190	200	0
STATE OF NH & FEDERAL					
Shared Revenues-Rooms	76,525	76,525	(0)	76,525	0
Shared Revenue-BPT	0	0	0	0	0
Highway Block Grant	93,954	93,954	0	107,028	13,074
Bridge Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Tax & Other	502	777	275	0	(502)
Federal Energy Grant	297,150	0	(297,150)	0	(297,150)
FEMA Reimbursement	8,574	26,324	17,750	0	(8,574)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
Zoning Board Fees	100	176	76	100	0
Planning Board Fees	500	439	(61)	500	0
Zoning/Subdivision Reg. Sales	100	20	(80)	20	(80)
Cemetery	0	100	100	0	0
Burial Fees	250	80	(170)	240	(10)
Highway Dept. Income	0	0	0	0	0
Police Dept. Income	8,000	8,608	608	8,000	0
Fire Dept. Income	50	0	(50)	50	0
Recycling Income	5,000	5,938	938	5,000	0
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES					
Sale of Town Property	0	0	0	0	0
Rental of Town Property	1,000	1,050	50	1,000	0
Interest on Investments	1,000	1,297	297	1,250	250
Town Forest	1,500	0	(1,500)	1,500	0
Other Sources	1,600	3,228	1,628	1,000	(600)
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
Special Revenue Fund	1000	515	(485)	750	(250)
Trust & Special Revenue	2,175	2,000	(175)	1,500	(675)
Capital Reserve Funds	73,000	71,720	(1,280)	232,500	159,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Use of Fund Balance	42,000	34,840	(7,160)	3,150	(38,850)
TOTAL REVENUES	**911,135**	**639,665**	(271,470)	**739,668**	**(171,467)**

2011 Budget
General Fund Balance Sheet

	December 2010	December 2009
ASSETS		
Cash & Short Term Investments	1,392,995	1,187,023
Petty Cash	200	300
Uncollected Property Taxes	229,890	257,999
Uncollected Land Use Taxes	17,390	0
Uncollected Yield Taxes	968	149
Unredeemed Taxes	84,404	71,576
Allowance for Tax Refunds	(53,438)	(40,015)
Due from CREA Barn Fund	394	280
Deeded Property Held for Resale	4,607	4,607
TOTAL ASSETS	1,677,410	1,481,919
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to Conservation Fund	32,510	0
Due to School District	1,074,043	1,014,109
Due to Town Forest	448	448
Due to Trinity Church SRF	435	0
Retirement Withholding	2,532	2,981
Deferred Tax Revenue	3,000	4,895
Reserve for Deeded Property	4,607	4,607
Fund Balance:		
Assigned: Reserved for Encumberances	17,291	1,015
Unassigned:	542,544	453,864
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	1,677,410	1,481,919

Source MS-5 Part 2

2011
Budget Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures
Town of Cornish

	2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)
TOWN GOVERNMENT					
Town Office	69,199	56,732	(12,467)	59,175	(10,024)
Tax Collector	13,062	12,700	(362)	12,472	(590)
Town Clerk	12,265	12,368	103	11,215	(1,050)
Elections	2,805	3,695	890	2,950	145
Audit	8,000	8,088	88	8,500	500
Appraisal Fees	8,000	7,641	(359)	8,000	0
Legal	5,000	6,200	1,200	5,000	0
Planning Board	2,200	1,851	(349)	2,050	(150)
Zoning Board	500	125	(375)	450	(50)
Buildings	27,265	22,954	(4,311)	24,370	(2,895)
Cemeteries	19,000	16,101	(2,899)	18,050	(950)
Insurance	49,000	45,643	(3,357)	49,000	0
Regional Assoc	2,081	2,081	0	2,081	0
Records Preservation	0	0	0	0	0
Spirit Comm	500	199	(301)	500	0
TOTAL	**218,877**	**196,378**	**(22,499)**	**203,813**	**(15,064)**
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Dept	65,785	64,980	(805)	62,492	(3,293)
Ambulance	18,345	18,345	0	17,150	(1,195)
Fire Dept	30,650	30,816	166	29,200	(1,450)
Emergency Mgmt	50	0	(50)	50	0
TOTAL	**114,830**	**114,141**	**(689)**	**108,892**	**(5,938)**
HIGHWAY DEPT					
Class V Roads	459,921	413,047	(46,874)	454,550	(5,371)
TOTAL	**459,921**	**413,047**	**(46,874)**	**454,550**	**(5,371)**
SANITATION					
Septage	2,500	2,491	(9)	2,500	0
Recycling	12,870	9,094	(3,776)	12,226	(644)
Hazardous Waste	1,000	414	(586)	800	(200)
TOTAL	**16,370**	**11,999**	**(4,371)**	**15,526**	**(844)**
HEALTH and					
HUMAN SERVICES	16,050	11,194	(4,856)	12,850	(3,200)
TOTAL	**16,050**	**11,194**	**(4,856)**	**12,850**	**(3,200)**
COMMUNITY & RECREATION					
Parks & CREA Land	6,370	4,626	(1,744)	6,370	0
CREA Playing Fields	2,000	0	(2,000)	0	(2,000)
Memorial Day	750	576	(174)	750	0
TOTAL	**9,120**	**5,202**	**(3,918)**	**7,120**	**(2,000)**

2011
Budget Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures
Town of Cornish

	2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)
CONSERVATION					
Conservation Comm	800	611	(189)	750	(50)
TOTAL	**800**	**611**	**(189)**	**750**	**(50)**
INTEREST					
Notes	2,000	0	(2,000)	2,000	0
TOTAL	**2,000**	**0**	(2,000)	**2,000**	0
subtotal	**837,968**	**752,572**	**(85,396)**	**805,501**	**(32,467)**
OPERATING TRANSFERS					
Library Fund	13,204	12,428	(776)	11,081	(2,123)
Conservation	4,500	4,500	0	4,500	0
Highway Capital	55,000	55,000	0	55,000	0
Fire Capital	22,000	22,000	0	22,000	0
Police Capital	4,000	4,000	0	4,000	0
Appraisal Capital	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	0
Library Capital	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	0
Bridge Capital	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	0
TOTAL	**120,704**	**119,928**	**(776)**	**118,581**	**(2,123)**
TOTAL before ART.	**958,672**	**872,500**	**(86,172)**	**924,082**	**(34,590)**
ARTICLES					
Article 10 2010, Data Verification	8,000	6,720	(1,280)	0	(8,000)
Article 13 2010, Backhoe	95,000	87,840	(7,160)	0	(95,000)
Article 15 2010, School Energy	297,150	0	(297,150)	0	(297,150)
Article 18 2010, CFA Truck	2,000	2,000	0	0	(2,000)
Article 19 2010, Fire Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Article 20 2010, Town Forest	1,500	0	(1,500)	0	(1,500)
Article 21 2010, Trinity Church	1,000	515	(485)	0	(1,000)
Article 10, 2011, Data Verification	0	0	0	8,000	8,000
Article 14, 2011, Town Buildings	0	0	0	2,500	2,500
Article 15, 2011, Land Disposal	0	0	0	650	650
Article 16, 2011, Fire Truck	0	0	0	220,000	220,000
Article 17, 2011, TownForest	0	0	0	1,500	1,500
Article 18, 2011, Trinity Church	0	0	0	750	750
Article 19, 2011 Dingleton Hill Bridge	0	0	0	4,500	4,500
TOTAL ART.	**404,650**	**97,075**	**(307,575)**	**237,900**	**(166,750)**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**1,363,322**	**969,575**	**(393,747)**	**1,161,982**	**(201,340)**

	2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(a) TOWN OFFICE						
Salaries	29,994	26532	(3461)	28350	(1644)	-5%
Salaries PT	6,380	5650	(731)	7000	620	10%
Salary - Treasurer	1200	1200	0	2400	1200	100%
Salary - Dep Treasurer	100	0	(100)	100	0	0%
FICA	2200	2070	(130)	2200	0	0%
Medicare	600	484	(116)	400	(200)	-33%
Medical Ins. - Town	12000	8023	(3977)	6000	(6000)	-50%
Retirement	3200	1559	(1641)	0	(3200)	-100%
Advertising	250	204	(46)	250	0	0%
Memberships	1300	2526	1226	1300	0	0%
Postage	800	604	(196)	800	0	0%
Software Leases	2300	429	(1871)	2300	0	0%
Copier Lease	1250	450	(800)	500	(750)	-60%
Computer Expense	1000	541	(459)	500	(500)	-50%
Office Supplies	1750	2004	254	1750	0	0%
Town Report	2500	1832	(668)	2250	(250)	-10%
Mileage	2100	2242	142	2500	400	19%
Training & Educ	150	0	(150)	400	250	167%
Registry of Deeds	75	0	(75)	75	0	0%
Misc Expense	50	382	332	100	50	1
TOTAL	**69199**	**56732**	**(12467)**	**59175**	**(10024)**	**-14%**
(b) TAX COLLECTOR						
Salary	6000	6000	0	6000	0	0%
Salary - Dep Tax Coll	600	950	350	250	(350)	-58%
FICA	500	503	3	400	(100)	-20%
Medicare	125	117	(8)	100	(25)	-20%
Memberships	25	20	(5)	25	0	0%
Postage	1500	1242	(258)	1500	0	0%
Software Leases	1712	1712	0	1712	0	0%
Computer Expense	200	0	(200)	200	0	0%
Office Supplies	400	421	21	400	0	0%
Lawyer Research Fees/Liens	0	0	0	75	75	100%
Mileage	350	310	(40)	310	(40)	-11%
Training & Educ	200	50	(150)	100	(100)	-50%
Tax Lien & Deed Fees	1200	1158	(42)	1200	0	0%
Registry of Deeds	200	216	16	200	0	0%
Misc Expense	50	0	(50)	0	(50)	-100%
TOTAL	**13062**	**12700**	**(362)**	**12472**	**(590)**	**-5%**

		2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(c)	**TOWN CLERK**						
	Salary	1800	1800	0	1800	0	0%
	Salary - Dep T. Clerk	600	600	0	600	0	0%
	FICA	1000	922	(79)	1000	0	0%
	Medicare	250	216	(34)	250	0	0%
	Memberships	25	0	(25)	25	0	0%
	Postage	800	767	(33)	800	0	0%
	Software leases	2600	2560	(40)	2100	(500)	-19%
	Computer Expense	500	0	(500)	250	(250)	-50%
	Office Supplies	400	377	(23)	300	(100)	-25%
	Dog Licenses	140	0	(140)	140	0	0%
	Mileage	400	215	(185)	300	(100)	-25%
	Training & Educ	300	200	(100)	200	(100)	-33%
	Motor Vehicles	3300	4397	1097	3300	0	0%
	Marriage Lic. Fees	20	-141	(161)	20	0	0%
	Fish & Game Fees	20	87	67	20	0	0%
	Title Fees	20	-18	(38)	20	0	0%
	Wetland Fees	20	-135	(155)	20	0	0%
	Validation Fee	20	-122	(142)	20	0	0%
	Misc Expence	50	644	594	50	0	0%
	TOTAL	**12265**	**12368**	**103**	**11215**	**(1050)**	**-9%**
(d)	**ELECTIONS**						
	Salaries	2000	2731	731	2000	0	0%
	FICA	50	33	(17)	50	0	0%
	Medicare	25	8	(17)	25	0	0%
	Advertising	100	149	49	100	0	0%
	Postage	30	19	(11)	300	270	900%
	Computer Expense	250	0	(250)	0	(250)	-100%
	Office Supplies	100	187	87	125	25	25%
	Election Expenses	50	0	(50)	200	150	300%
	Mileage	100	75	(25)	0	(100)	-100%
	Misc Expense	50	0	(50)	100	50	100%
	Vitals - State	0	476	476	0	0	0%
	Vitals - Town Clerk	50	17	(33)	50	0	0%
	TOTAL	**2805**	**3695**	**890**	**2950**	**145**	**5%**
(e)	**AUDIT**						
	Audit	8000	8088	88	8500	500	6%
	TOTAL	**8000**	**8088**	**88**	**8500**	**500**	**6%**
(f)	**REVALUATION**						
	Appraisal Fees	8000	7641	(359)	8000	0	0%
	TOTAL	**8000**	**7641**	**(359)**	**8000**	**0**	**0%**

		2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(g)	**LEGAL**						
	Legal Expense	5000	6200	1200	5000	0	0%
	TOTAL	**5000**	**6200**	**1200**	**5000**	**0**	**0%**
(h)	**PLANNING BOARD**						
	Salaries	1000	1000	0	1000	0	0%
	FICA	100	62	(38)	100	0	0%
	Medicare	20	15	(6)	20	0	0%
	Advertising	400	479	79	400	0	0%
	Postage	380	89	(291)	230	(150)	-39%
	Mileage	50	22	(28)	50	0	0%
	Training & Educ	150	20	(130)	150	0	0%
	Misc Expense	100	165	65	100	0	0%
	TOTAL	**2200**	**1851**	**(349)**	**2050**	**(150)**	**-7%**
(i)	**ZONING BOARD**						
	Salaries	150	14	(136)	150	0	0%
	FICA	0	0	0	0	0	0%
	Medicare	0	0	0	0	0	0%
	Advertising	100	25	(75)	100	0	0%
	Postage	150	86	(64)	150	0	0%
	Training & Educ	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
	Misc Expense	50	0	(50)	0	(50)	-100%
	TOTAL	**500**	**125**	**(375)**	**450**	**(50)**	**-10%**
(j)	**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TOWN OFFICES**						
	Salaries PT	6000	2415	(3585)	4500	(1500)	-25%
	FICA	100	173	73	340	240	240%
	Medicare	30	40	10	80	50	167%
	Electricity	2000	1960	(40)	2050	50	3%
	Heat	3000	2746	(254)	3000	0	0%
	Telephone	2300	1038	(1262)	2300	0	0%
	Internet	900	1167	267	900	0	0%
	Building Maintenance	2000	3094	1094	2000	0	0%
	Rugs	600	688	88	700	100	17%
	Misc.	150	0	(150)	50	(100)	-67%
	Maintenance Supplies	200	30	(170)	100	(100)	-50%
	subtotal	**17280**	**13350**	**(3930)**	**16020**	**(1260)**	**-7%**
	Encumbered to 2011		1500	1500			
	TOTAL	**17280**	**14850**	**(2430)**	**16020**	**(1260)**	**-7%**

		2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
TOWN HALL							
Salaries		1000	0	(1000)	1000	0	0%
FICA		25	0	(25)	25	0	0%
Medicare		10	0	(10)	10	0	0%
Electricity		3000	2222	(778)	2350	(650)	-22%
Heat		2500	1830	(670)	2500	0	0%
Cleaning		500	1230	730	1200	700	140%
Trash		500	805	305	800	300	60%
Building Maintenance		2450	2018	(432)	1500	(950)	-39%
	subtotal	**9985**	**8105**	**(1880)**	**8350**	**(1635)**	**-16%**
	TOTAL	**27265**	**22954**	**(4311)**	**24370**	**(2895)**	**-11%**
(k) CEMETERIES							
Salaries		11500	7862	(3638)	12000	500	4%
FICA		527	492	(35)	527	0	0%
Medicare		123	115	(8)	123	0	0%
Tools		500	441	(59)	500	0	0%
Gasoline		950	949	(1)	950	0	0%
Diesel		250	225	(25)	250	0	0%
Hired Equipment		400	1073	673	150	(250)	-63%
Miscellaneous		75	0	(75)	75	0	0%
Cemetery Vehicle		1000	331	(669)	800	(200)	-20%
Equipment Repair		500	333	(167)	400	(100)	-20%
Maintenance Supplies		500	0	(500)	400	(100)	-20%
Tool Shed/Hearse House		0	616	616	0	0	0%
Perpetual Care		2000	2000	0	1500	(500)	-25%
Sanderson Fund		175	0	(175)	175	0	0%
Burial Expenses		500	280	(220)	200	(300)	-60%
	Subtotal	**19000**	**14717**	**(4283)**	**18050**	**(950)**	**-5%**
Encumbered to 2010			**(616)**	**(616)**			
Encumbered to 2011			**2000**	**2000**			
	TOTAL	**19000**	**16101**	**(2899)**	**18050**	**(950)**	**-5%**
(l) INSURANCE							
Property & Liability		49000	45643	(3357)	49000	0	0%
	TOTAL	**49000**	**45643**	**(3357)**	**49000**	**0**	**0%**
(m) REGIONAL ASSOC							
UVLSRPC Retainer		2081	2081	0	2081	0	0%
	TOTAL	**2081**	**2081**	**0**	**2081**	**0**	**0%**

	2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(n) TOWN RECORDS						
Records Preservation	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**
(o) SPIRIT COMMITTEE						
Spirit Project	500	199	(301)	500	0	0%
TOTAL	**500**	**199**	**(301)**	**500**	**0**	**0%**
(p) POLICE DEPARTMENT						
Salaries	32144	28979	(3165)	29948	(2196)	-7%
Salaries - Special	6500	6430	(70)	6500	0	0%
FICA	2107	2059	(48)	2000	(107)	-5%
Medicare	525	481	(44)	500	(25)	-5%
Postage	30	0	(30)	30	0	0%
Computer Expense	1625	3439	1814	1625	0	0%
Office Supplies	300	289	(11)	300	0	0%
Training & Educ	400	454	54	400	0	0%
Telephone	2170	2533	363	2202	32	1%
Internet	840	973	133	840	0	0%
Heat	650	650	(0)	500	(150)	-23%
Transcription Services	100	48	(52)	0	(100)	-100%
Uniforms	900	1304	404	900	0	0%
Equipment	1053	898	(155)	250	(803)	-76%
Dispatch	8678	8779	101	8784	106	1%
Gasoline	2400	2621	221	2550	150	6%
Contracted Services	2363	2363	(1)	2663	300	13%
Misc Expense	50	290	240	50	0	0%
Equipment Repair	500	440	(60)	400	(100)	-20%
Radios	450	187	(263)	350	(100)	-22%
Building Maintenance	500	900	400	500	0	0%
Vehicle Maintenance	1500	863	(637)	1200	(300)	-20%
TOTAL	**65785**	**64980**	**(805)**	**62492**	**(3293)**	**-5%**
(q) AMBULANCE						
Windsor	10760	10760	0	9565	(1195)	-11%
Golden Cross	7585	7585	0	7585	0	0%
TOTAL	**18345**	**18345**	**0**	**17150**	**(1195)**	**-7%**

		2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(r)	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**						
	Subscriptions	75	0	(75)	0	(75)	-100%
	Memberships	400	500	100	500	100	25%
	Postage	50	0	(50)	0	(50)	-100%
	Mileage	150	0	(150)	0	(150)	-100%
	Training & Educ	200	0	(200)	0	(200)	-100%
	Telephone	900	1662	762	1500	600	67%
	Electricity - Route 120	500	521	21	500	0	0%
	Electricity - Town House	2000	2133	133	2000	0	0%
	Heat - Route 120	1500	2179	679	1700	200	13%
	Heat - Town House	1600	1759	159	1700	100	6%
	Fire Equipment	500	1339	839	1300	800	160%
	Protective Gear	500	152	(348)	0	(500)	-100%
	Pagers	1000	332	(668)	500	(500)	-50%
	Hose	1000	0	(1000)	1000	0	0%
	Forest Fire	1000	0	(1000)	1000	0	0%
	Dispatch	7000	5508	(1492)	7000	0	0%
	Gasoline	450	241	(209)	350	(100)	-22%
	Diesel	1000	1630	630	1000	0	0%
	Misc. Expense	150	370	220	150	0	0%
	Equipment Repair	1000	965	(35)	1000	0	0%
	Radios	500	715	215	500	0	0%
	Maintenance - Sta 1	1000	572	(428)	500	(500)	-50%
	Maintenance - Sta 2	250	1105	855	500	250	100%
	Engine 1	2000	3350	1350	2000	0	0%
	Engine 2	2000	4763	2763	2000	0	0%
	Engine 3	1000	0	(1000)	500	(500)	-50%
	Tanker	400	734	334	500	100	25%
	Utility Truck	1525	255	(1270)	500	(1025)	-67%
	SCBA	1000	30	(970)	1000	0	0%
	TOTAL	**30650**	**30816**	**166**	**29200**	**(1450)**	**-5%**
(s)	**EMERGENCY MGT**	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
	TOTAL	**50**	**0**	**(50)**	**50**	**0**	**0%**

	2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
HIGHWAY						
Salaries	171121	168127	(2994)	170000	(1121)	-1%
Salaries - Part Time	2500	703	(1797)	1500	(1000)	-40%
Salaries - Overtime	18000	7212	(10788)	14000	(4000)	-22%
FICA	12000	10915	(1085)	11600	(400)	-3%
Medicare	2800	2553	(247)	2750	(50)	-2%
Retirement	16900	16153	(747)	18750	1850	11%
Medical Ins - Town	35000	35630	630	47000	12000	34%
CDL Testing	350	203	(147)	350	0	0%
Advertising	100	138	38	100	0	0%
Training & Educ	500	439	(61)	1000	500	100%
Telephone	700	910	210	700	0	0%
Electricity	2500	1910	(590)	2200	(300)	-12%
Heat	2500	1980	(520)	2200	(300)	-12%
Uniforms	1500	1004	(496)	1500	0	0%
Permits	500	200	(300)	400	(100)	-20%
Gasoline	900	504	(396)	650	(250)	-28%
Diesel	34000	32044	(1956)	35000	1000	3%
Oil & Lubricants	2500	2557	57	3000	500	20%
Asphalt & Tar	20000	1144	(18856)	20000	0	0%
Gravel	45000	40091	(4909)	41000	(4000)	-9%
Sand	15000	12852	(2148)	14000	(1000)	-7%
Salt	3500	3392	(108)	3500	0	0%
Culverts	6000	5332	(668)	6000	0	0%
Guard Rails	1000	964	(36)	1000	0	0%
Road Supplies	10000	3491	(6509)	7500	(2500)	-25%
Shop Supplies	2500	2734	234	2500	0	0%
Hired Equipment	15000	13166	(1834)	13500	(1500)	-10%
Trash	600	315	(285)	400	(200)	-33%
Plows, Chains, Blades	8000	9902	1902	8000	0	0%
Sanders	1000	162	(838)	750	(250)	-25%
2003 Ford Pickup	5500	6143	643	3000	(2500)	-45%
1996 Truck	3000	1044	(1956)	0	(3000)	-100%
2002 Truck	4750	5320	570	3000	(1750)	-37%
2009 Truck			0	3000	3000	0%
2005 Truck	3750	1386	(2364)	3000	(750)	-20%
1999 Loader	3000	1773	(1227)	3000	0	0%
2002 Grader	4000	3114	(886)	3000	(1000)	-25%
Allis Chalmers	250	947	697	0	(250)	-100%
Kubota			0	250	250	0%
Backhoe			0	3000	3000	0%
Sweeper/York Rake	1000	518	(482)	750	(250)	-25%
Radios	200	53	(147)	200	0	0%
Building Maintenance	2500	2237	(263)	1500	(1000)	-40%
Subtotal	**459921**	**399256**	**(60665)**	**454550**	**(5371)**	**-1%**
Encumbered to 2011		13791	13791			
TOTAL	**459921**	**413047**	**(46874)**	**454550**	**(5371)**	**-1%**

		2010 Final Approp	2010 Actual Expend	2010 Over (Under)	2011 Proposed Budget	2011 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
	SANITATION						
(t)	**Septage**	2500	2491	(9)	2500	0	0%
(u)	**Recycling**	12870	9094	(3776)	12226	(644)	-5%
(v)	**Hazardous Waste**	1000	414	(586)	800	(200)	-20%
	TOTAL	**16370**	**11999**	**(4371)**	**15526**	**(844)**	**-5%**
(w)	**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**						
	Health & Human Srvcs	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
	Animal Control	480	783	303	480	0	0%
	VNA & Hospice	1000	1000	0	1000	0	0%
	Sullivan Cty Hospice	250	250	0	250	0	0%
	SW Comm Serv	500	500	0	500	0	0%
	Volunteers in Action	600	600	0	600	0	0%
	West Central Services	1870	1870	0	1870	0	0%
	CT Valley Home Care	2500	0	(2500)	0	(2500)	-100%
	Meals on Wheels	300	300	0	250	(50)	-17%
	Grafton Co. Sr. Citizen	600	600	0	0	(600)	-100%
	Cornish Rescue Squad	4400	4400	0	4400	0	0%
	General Assistance	3500	892	(2608)	3500	0	0%
	TOTAL	**16050**	**11194**	**(4856)**	**12850**	**(3200)**	**-20%**
	COMMUNITY & RECREATION						
(x)	**Parks & CREA Lands**	6370	4626	(1744)	6370	0	0%
	CREA Playing Fields	2000	0	(2000)	0	(2000)	-100%
(y)	**Memorial Day**	750	576	(174)	750	0	0%
	TOTAL	**9120**	**5202**	**(3918)**	**7120**	**(2000)**	**-22%**
(z)	**CONSERVATION**						
	Conservation Comm	800	611	(189)	750	(50)	-6%
	TOTAL	**800**	**611**	**(189)**	**750**	**(50)**	**-6%**
(z1)	**INTEREST**						
	Notes	2000	0	(2000)	2000	0	0%
	TOTAL	**2000**	**0**	(2000)	**2000**	0	**0%**
	TOTAL	**837968**	**752572**	**(85396)**	**805501**	**(32467)**	**-4%**

Salaries and Wages
2010

	FTE/HRS	WKS	2010 Wage
TOWN OFFICE			
Bourne Merilynn		52	598
Curtis, Mary	30.5	52	8,101
Dingee, Larry		52	975
Fontaine, Samantha	40	52	18,432
Hammond, John		52	2,304
Harthan, Paula		52	15,906
Jaarsma, Heidi			2,214
Jones, Keith		52	292
Simino, Troy		52	1,657
Sweetser, Reigh		52	8,075
CEMETERIES			
Edgerton, Robert			3,932
Lawrence, Dale			80
Thurber, William			6,181
POLICE			
Beaudry, Gerry			733
Belisle, Gregory			914
Hackett, Doug			21,400
Lawrence, Dale			1,821
Stevens, Corey			7,350
Swett, Anthony			1,674
HIGHWAY			
Flynn, Daniel	40	52	43,011
Gilbert, Roger	40	52	35,044
Gray, Wayne			77
McNamara, John	40	52	33,693
Rawson, John			450
Rheaume, Paul	40	52	32,685
Spaulding, Gary	40	52	30,906
LIBRARY			
Cromwell, Emily	10	52	5,768
Lawrence, Dale	6	52	420
RECYCLING			
Aldrich, George	5	52	2,300
Monette, Michael			103
Reed, Willis			514
Rook, Dale	5	52	1,951
TOTAL			289,561

2010
Budget Summary of Inventory Valuation

	2010 Acres	2010 Assessed Valuation	2009 Acres	2009 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only				
In Current Use at				
Current Use Values	20,790.16	3,135,856	20824.65	3,024,147
Conservation Restriction	1955.6	277,063	1955.6	262,336
Discretionary Preservation	0.54	1,800	0	0
Residential	2,866.45	64,384,200	2876.9	64,640,000
Commerical/Industrial	5.03	635,600	5.03	635,600
TOTAL OF TAX LAND	**25,617.79**	**68,434,519**	**25662**	**68,562,083**
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential		108,805,884		108,898,710
Manufactured Housing		2,195,300		2,244,500
Commerical/Industrial		1,116,600		1,116,600
Discretionary Preservation		58,816		28,590
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		**112,176,600**		**112,288,400**
Public Utilities - Electric				
Granite State Electric		276,200		276,200
New England Power		1,769,600		1,769,600
New Hampshire Electric Co-op		1,130,600		1,130,600
Public Service of NH & VT		1,143,200		1,143,200
Central VT Public Service		196,200		196,200
TransCanada Hydro NorhtEast		1,000		1,000
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		**4,516,800**		**4,516,800**
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTION		**185,127,919**		**185,367,283**
Less Exemptions:				
Blind(3)		(45,000)		(45,000)
Elderly (19)		(1,155,000)		(1,050,000)
Disabled (0)		0		0
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		**183,927,919**		**184,272,283**
ACRES IN CURRENT USE				
Farm Land	2,196	758,191	2,218	764,717
Forest Land	18,276	2,371,449	18,289	2,253,224
Unproductive Land	169	3,372	169	3,372
Wetland	149	2,844	148	2,834
TOTAL ACREAGE	**20,790**	**3,135,856**	**20,825**	**3,024,147**

Source MS-1

Town of Cornish
2011 Tax Estimate Computation

	2011E	2010	2009
Total Town Appropriations	1,161,982	1,363,322	1,021,494
Add: Allowance for Refunds & Abatements	15,000	15,013	14,241
War Service Credits:			
Disabled Veterans @ $1400	0	0	0
All Other Veterans @ $500	47,000	47,000	46,000
Deduct: Non-Property Tax Town Revenues	(739,668)	(911,135)	(610,116)
State Shared Revenues	0	0	0
Town Taxes To Be Raised	**484,314**	**514,200**	**471,619**
Local School Tax Assessment	3,388,717	3,191,996	3,128,892
Deduct: State Shared Revenues	(783,943)	(742,953)	(739,783)
State Education Taxes	(419,481)	(419,481)	(422,651)
Local School Taxes To Be Raised	**2,185,293**	**2,029,562**	**1,966,458**
State Education Tax	**419,481**	**419,481**	**422,651**
County Tax Assessment	485,872	485,872	515,581
Decduct: State Shared Revenues	0	0	0
County Taxes To Be Raised	**485,872**	**485,872**	**515,581**
TOTAL PROP TAXES TO BE RAISED	**3,574,960**	**3,449,115**	**3,376,309**
Assessed Valuation	183,927,919	183,927,919	184,272,283
Assessed Valuation without Utilities	179,411,119	179,411,119	179,755,483
TOTAL TAX RATE PER $1000 OF VALUATION	**19.49**	**18.81**	**18.38**
TAX RATE BREAKDOWN	**2011E**	**2010**	**2009**
Town Rate Per $1000 of Valuation	2.63	2.80	2.56
School Rate Per $1000 of Valuation	11.88	11.03	10.67
State School Rate Per $1000 of Valuation	2.34	2.34	2.35
County Rate Per $1000 of Valuation	2.64	2.64	2.80
TOTAL RATE	**19.49**	**18.81**	**18.38**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2010

	2010	2009
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-START OF YEAR		
PROPERTY TAXES		$257,998.66
LAND USE		
YIELD TAX		$149.01
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
PROPERTY TAXES	$3,402,347.00	$1,852.87
LAND USE CHANGE	$38,870.00	
TIMBER YIELD TAX	$12,934.85	
EXCAVATION TAX		
OVERPAYMENTS		
FROM PRIOR YEAR	-$4,894.95	
CREDITS REFUNDED	$6,688.58	
THIS YEARS' CREDITS	-$9,688.58	
INTEREST COLLECTED-ALL TAXES	$3,801.60	$18,450.75
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,450,058.50	$278,451.29
COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR		
PROPERTY TAXES	$3,170,867.30	$165,768.73
USE CHANGE TAX	$21,480.00	
TIMBER YIELD TAX	$11,966.72	$149.01
EXCAVATION TAX		
CONVERTED TO LIENS		$94,082.80
INTEREST PENALTIES	$3,801.60	$18,450.75
PRIOR YEAR OVERPMTS ASSIGNED	-$4,894.95	
ABATEMENTS		
PROPERTY TAXES	$1,590.00	
LAND USE		
TIMBER YIELD TAX		
DEEDED PROPERTY		
PREPAYMENTS		
PROPERTY TAXES	-$3,000.00	
UNCOLLECTED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR		
PROPERTY TAXES	$229,889.70	
USE CHANGE TAX	$17,390.00	
TIMBER YIELD TAX	$968.13	
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,450,058.50	$278,451.29

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ACCOUNTING IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,

REIGH H. SWEETSER
TAX COLLECTOR

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2010

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
UNREDEEMED LIENS BEGINNING OF FY		$52,570.16	$19,005.81
LIENS EXECUTED DURING FY	$103,527.84		
INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED	$1,945.06	$9,145.72	$4,623.29
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	$105,472.90	$61,715.88	$23,629.10

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER			
REDEMPTIONS	$44,268.58	$27,425.24	$19,005.81
INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED	$1,945.06	$9,145.72	$4,623.29
ABATEMENTS OF UNREDEEMED LIENS			
UNREDEEMED LIENS END OF FY	$59,259.26	$25,144.92	$0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	$105,472.90	$61,715.88	$23,629.10

I hereby certify that the above accounting is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectively Submitted,
Reigh H. Sweetser, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ended December 31, 2010

Reconciliation-Cash and Short Term Investments

Balance 12/31/2009		1,187,022.62
Add Receipts:		
Tax Collector	3,597,774.24	
Selectmen	313,917.06	
Town Clerk	264,270.00	
Total Available		5,362,983.92
Less Payments During Year:		
School	2,389,109.00	
County	485,872.00	
Town	1,095,007.93	
Total Payments		3,969,988.93
Balance 12/31/2010		1,392,994.99
Bank Statement Balance 12/31/2010		64,845.96
Add Short Term Investments	1,284,516.78	
Add Uncollected Chargebacks	58.00	
Add Deposits in Transit	113,988.95	
Less Outstanding Checks	-70,414.70	
Checkbook Balance 12/31/2010		1,392,994.99

Special Funds in Custody of Treasurer-Invested in NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

	Beginning Of Year	Add Receipts	Less Payments	End Of Year
Conservation				
Conservation Fund	103,610.84	4,718.98	395.00	107,934.82
CREA Fund	6,976.52	14.70	0.00	6,991.22
Rodney Palmer Fund	16,238.15	33.99	180.00	16,092.14
CREA Barn Fund	1,223.41	3.37	1,226.78	0.00
B Barker Mem Fund	0.00	2,499.16	0.00	2,499.16
Special Revenue				
Trinity Church Fund	0.00	950.00	515.15	434.85

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi M. Jaarsma
Town Treasurer

Town of Cornish, NH Capital Reserve Funds 2010

Created	Fund Name	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Income	Expended	Year End Balance
1985	Appraisal	$ 36,456.99	$ 10,000.00	$ 786.80	$ 6,720.00	**$ 40,523.79**
1995	Bridges	$ 81,606.41	$ 10,000.00	$ 1,440.16		**$ 93,046.57**
1970	Fire Truck	$ 198,396.11	$ 22,000.00	$ 3,467.26		**$ 223,863.37**
1967	Highway Equipment	$ 59,581.96	$ 55,000.00	$ 866.10	$ 65,000.00	**$ 50,448.06**
2000	Library	$ 59,219.74	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,048.09		**$ 62,267.83**
1982	Police Cruiser	$ 23,352.52	$ 4,000.00	$ 396.37		**$ 27,748.89**
1979	School Bldg. Site Impr.	$ 8,770.64	$ 3,000.00	$ 100.04		**$ 11,870.68**
1986	School Block Fund	$ 11,090.05		$ 189.59		**$ 11,279.64**
2002	School General Repairs	$ 17,947.45	$ 3,000.00	$ 287.50		**$ 21,234.95**
2002	School HVAC	$ 30,016.56		$ 519.21		**$ 30,535.77**
2007	Spec Ed/HS Tuition	$ 37,144.89	$ 3,000.00	$ 620.90		**$ 40,765.79**
	Totals	$ 563,583.32	$ 112,000.00	$ 9,722.02	$ 71,720.00	**$ 613,585.34**

All funds were invested with Lake Sunapee Bank. The information contained in this report is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Prepared by Heather Meeks, Shirley Bladen and Karen Johnson, Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Town of Cornish, NH Trust Funds 2010

			Principal			Income			
Created	Fund Name	Purpose	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Expended	Available Balance
1987	Cornish Welfare	Charitable, Needy	$ 3,518.54	$ -	**$ 3,518.54**	$ 5,653.73	$ 398.78		**$ 6,052.51**
1889	Foss & Kimball	Charitable, Needy	$ 5,096.04	$ -	**$ 5,096.04**	$ 16,448.35	$ 368.82		**$ 16,817.17**
1971	M.J. Kenney	Charitable, Elderly	$ 4,044.61	$ -	**$ 4,044.61**	$ 7,813.08	$ 198.15		**$ 8,011.23**
1917	Stowell Library	Library	$ 10,897.15	$ -	**$ 10,897.15**	$ 1,950.32	$ 192.84	$ 1,700.00	**$ 443.16**
1902	Mercer/Aid to Ed.	Scholarship/College	$ 13,214.61	$ -	**$ 13,214.61**	$ 70,724.36	$ 1,456.99		**$ 72,181.35**
1898	Public School	Scholarship	$ 418.24	$ -	**$ 418.24**	$ 1,182.33	$ 22.45		**$ 1,204.78**
1999	Queneau Scholarship	Scholarship/8th Grade	$ 33,000.00	$ -	**$ 33,000.00**	$ 3,304.30	$ 614.82	$ 1,320.00	**$ 2,599.12**
1909	J. Foss/Flags	Town, Upkeep	$ 1,731.40	$ -	**$ 1,731.40**	$ 4,939.27	$ 115.72		**$ 5,054.99**
1902	Beaman Guide Boards	Town, Upkeep	$ 1,173.06	$ -	**$ 1,173.06**	$ 128.82	$ 21.98		**$ 150.80**
1985	Veterans' Memorial	Town, Upkeep	$ 645.35	$ -	**$ 645.35**	$ 824.24	$ 24.88		**$ 849.12**
Various	**Perpetual Care**	**Cemetary**	$ 80,000.83	$ 1,600.00	**$ 81,600.83**	$ 39,894.16	$ 2,009.05	$ 2,000.00	**$ 39,903.21**
	Perpetual Care, New								
2010	L'Heureux, David & Ruth	Edminster		$ 800.00					
2010	Churchill, Linda	Edminster		$ 400.00					
2010	Ackerman, Richard	Edminster		$ 400.00					

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish for the year ending DECEMBER 31, 2010

DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDES NAME	RESIDENCE
05/22/10	Ouellette, Gabriel J	Cornish,NH	Call, Erica J	Cornish, NH
05/22/10	Overman, Stephen L	Cornish, NH	Pino Lagos, Karina M	
06/26/10	Horner-Richardson, R	Cornish, NH	Peters, Casey M	Cornish, NH
08/14/10	Ranney, Justin W	Cornish, NH	Mullane, Christy L	Cornish, NH
10/02/10	Sherman, Richard M	Hartford, VT	Harthan, Laura B	Cornish, NH
10/23/10	Teffner, David A	Cornish, NH	Iacuzzi, Sarah A	Cornish, NH
11/20/10	Ayimbilla, Hillary K	Cornish, NH	Steinbeck, Sara B	Cornish, NH

Births Registered in theTown of Cornish for the year ending DECEMBER 31, 2010

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Royce, Wriley Reginald	01/20/10	Claremont, NH	Royce, Tyson	Royce, Heather
Cantara, Logan Lucas	02/20/10	Claremont, NH	Cantara, David	Cantara, Stacey
Harlow, Aiden Duane	03/22/10	Lebanon, NH	Harlow, Ryan	Harlow, Kelly
Newton, Andrew Lawrence Fenway	04/08/10	Lebanon, NH	Newton, Charles	Newton, Holly
Shampney, Marlee Mae	04/27/10	Lebanon, NH	Shampney, Perley	Shampney, Jessica
Rich, Liam Daniel	06/29/10	Lebanon, NH	Rich, Gregg	Rich, Kimberly
Clark, Zachary Ryan	07/02/10	Lebanon, NH	Clark Jr, Gregory	Clark, Elizabeth
Jewell, Ryan Max	07/28/10	Lebanon, NH	Jewell, Christopher	Jewell, Amanda

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish for the year ending DECEMBER 31, 2010

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
01/24/10	Cornish	Wilkie, Cynthia	Record, Donald	Olsen, Ada
01/27/10	Cornish	Salinger, Jerome	Salinger, Soloman	Gillich, Miriam
04/15/10	Cornish	Chicoine, Philip	Chicoine, Omer	Huot, Yvonne
07/21/10	Cornish	Wilson, Walter	Wilson, James	Chrystal, Emma
08/03/10	Cornish	Spaulding, Theresa	Dion, Alfred	Danis, Claudia
08/18/10	Lebanon	Rheaume, Leatrice	Ladieu, Clarence	West, Viola
09/07/10	Lebanon	Schackner, Roberta	Waite, Edgar	Ready, Blanche
09/18/10	Cornish Flat	Downing, Lynda	Hodgdon, Porter	Lumbra, Reba
09/23/10	Cornish	Hinkley, Stanley	Hinkley, Harland	Danforth, Maybelle
12/16/10	Cornish Flat	Philleson, Eleanor	Oswald, Alfred	Gibbs, Elisabeth

Selectmen's Report
2010

The Selectboard underwent a change of membership in 2010. Troy Simino has served as an appointed member and Larry Dingee was elected to a 3 year term in March of 2010.

The past year has been a very active one for the board. Following state statutes the board has begun a perambulation of the town boundaries. To date we have walked the southern boundary. Also, we have "cruised" several town owned woodlots and have drawn up a forestry and wildlife management plan.

Mary Curtis, a Cornish resident, is now the Administrative Assistant to the Selectboard. Her organization and communication skills have helped us immensely.

In July the board was served a notice of insufficiency concerning the Clark Camp Culvert. This was by petition of townspeople. To date, the old culvert has been removed and all DES permits have been applied for and approved. The highway department will install the culvert when conditions allow this year.

At the request of several boards, the Selectmen are continuing to work on a long range road plan for the town. This will give us record of part work done and help budget for upcoming projects. Public input will be an integral part of this plan.

A new Caterpillar backhoe was purchased in 2010. This should give us many years of good service.

Boy Scout Matt Thayer, as a project, orchestrated the planting of Liberty Elm Trees at the Veteran's Memorial in Cornish Flat, the CREA land and Trinity Church. Also, 500 flower bulbs were procured through a state sponsored "green up" day program in May. Look for them at the town office grounds, Trinity Church and cemeteries this spring. All of this planted vegetation should add to our scenic town.

A year ago Cornish sustained pockets of severe wind damage from a very strong late winter storm. Many thanks to the team efforts of the Highway and Fire Departments in keeping the roads open. As a result of good record keeping the town was able to apply for and receive FEMA money as compensation. A large number of Intent to Cut forms were filed in the past year.

The Selectboard has worked very hard to reduce the town budget. Our intent has been to spend your tax dollars prudently without sacrificing services and safety.

As always, we encourage your opinions and concerns. Please come in if you have any.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornish Selectboard

Auditors
2010

We have audited the Reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2009. These reports are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the reports based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial reports are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the reports. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The reports have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

In our opinion, the reports referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the account balances and activities of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire

CORNISH CEMETERY DEPARTMENT
2010

The Cemetery Department had a busy, productive year in 2010. Robert Edgerton and William Thurber were hired to maintain the cemeteries. They did a great job – I thank them for that.

Cornish has 18 cemeteries. Of these 18, 8 are kept maintained on a regular basis. The other 10 are maintained as necessary throughout the year. We are also responsible for mowing several other town properties.

Several projects were completed this year:
The storm in February 2010, dropped half of a large pine tree in/around the Chase Cemetery. In trying to clean it up prior to Memorial Day, we relied on volunteers for help. Leo Maslan Troop Leader of Boy Scout Troop 332 and member Lucas Jameson stepped up to help. Lucas organized members of the troop along with parents to assist. Several loads of branches were hauled away thanks to Leo Maslan and Larry Dingee. Lenny Pillsbury offered assistance by removing the last of the large piece with his logging truck. Several headstones along with granite fence posts were broken. Mike Stringer who has knowledge of repairing headstones was called in to help. He repaired the headstones and granite posts, some broken into several pieces. The rest of the broken fence will be replaced in the spring of 2011, by Boy Scout Troop 332.

The Tool Shed/Vault at the Comings Cemetery has been completely restored. This building, a large piece of Cornish history, had the potential of caving in and being lost forever. Fritz Maslan made the decision to restore this building as his Eagle Scout Project. A huge undertaking but one that left the building to stand another 100+ years. A grant from the Tasker Fund along with donations from Colleen O'Neill, Cheston and Nancy Newbold supported this project. A quilt, restored and donated by Ms. O'Neill, was raffled with the proceeds also used to help offset the cost of materials.

After consultation with Richard A. Boisvert, PhD, State Archeologist, the decision was made to move several cornerstones from plots previously purchased by residents that had been set in previous years to either other locations within those cemeteries or in one case, to another cemetery. Dr. Boisvert stated "Concerns about the sale of new plots in these cemeteries in Cornish are well founded. It is my experience that in any cemetery of any size which dates to more than 100 years there are many unmarked graves for which there are no indications of their existence. Grave markers often disintegrate, have been removed or may never have existed. Regardless, the graves should be left intact". With permission from the Selectmen, people whose cornerstones would be moved were contacted. Their patience and understanding has not gone unnoticed. Several cemeteries, or portions of cemeteries, have now been officially closed to further internments by the Selectmen. This will help reduce the chance of disturbing a grave.

In order to allow the relocation of cornerstones in the Huggins Cemetery, some sight work was necessary. The removal of tree stumps, relocation of a drainage ditch and fill was needed. I was able to hire Kyle Witty to remove the tree stumps prior to the ground freezing. Unable to get any of the roadside ditching material last summer which put a halt to the expansion and the relocation of previously placed cornerstones. I have been assured that this summer, 2nd in line to the landowners themselves, any ditchings will be delivered to the Huggins Cemetery. I thank those with cornerstones to be relocated, for their patience in resetting their stones and apologize for the delay.

Another project for this summer will include the continued maintenance of our cemeteries and town properties. In addition, we will continue work on the Hearse House restoration. This past summer, Travis Callahan reset the stones on the west side of the building to support the building. The stones had become loose leaving the building off its foundation on that back corner. This building was built back in the 1800's and enlarged by James F. Tasker, to accommodate the Town's new hearse. It is another piece of our history and most definitely worthy of restoration. This project is partially funded by the Cornish Historical Society.

I am also trying to obtain some information regarding the Johnson Cemetery. According to records, this cemetery was vandalized back in the 1950's leaving only one headstone standing. It is on private property and I thank the landowners for their willingness to allow access as I research information. If you have any information that might be helpful in piecing it back together, please give me a call.

I am also working on drafting a set of Cemetery Guidelines which will help clarify existing rules along with updating information. These guidelines will also include the State Statutes on cemeteries, burials, etc…These guidelines will help set a standard that can be followed for years to come.

I would like to thank those who supported me in my first year as Cemetery Sexton. I look forward to serving another year as Sexton to continue the work we began last year. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to purchase the right to inter in any of our open cemeteries, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale H. Lawrence
Cemetery Sexton

Conservation Commission
2010

New Hampshire's Conservation Commissions are established by statute (RSA 36-A: 2) "....for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said city or town." The law also specifically states that conservation commissions shall "...conduct research into its local land and water areas," and " ...keep an index of all open space and natural aesthetic or ecological areas, with the plan of obtaining information pertinent to proper utilization of such areas, including lands owned by the state or lands owned by a town or city." The index referred to is a natural resources inventory.

This past year we have begun the process of developing a natural resources inventory (N.R.I.) for the Town of Cornish. We are negotiating a contract with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to have them assist us with planning, maps and data. However the bulk of this work will rely primarily on volunteers. It will be accomplished most effectively by pooling a variety of local talent into a work group. Hopefully there will be members from the commission, planning, zoning, select board, historic society, town forest, C.R.EA., farmers, foresters, loggers, hunters and recreation groups. We would also like to identify people in town who have natural resources backgrounds who might be willing to assist with the project. The final product will most likely be added to the appendix of the Cornish Master Plan and be used to develop a conservation plan for the town.

Many members of the commission accompanied the Upper Valley Land Trust and Conservation Land Stewardship as they did their yearly monitoring of easement properties in Cornish. All of the papers associated with each easement property are now organized into individual files, which include the easement deed, maps, base line documentation, correspondences and monitoring reports. Files have also been created for the Cornish Town Forest and CREA, which have restrictive deeds, not easements. The new files are stored at the town office.

A new sub committee, named the Education Committee, has been formed. Its purpose will be to set up educational events. It will also put announcements and informational materials into enclosed bulletin boards which will be placed at the Cornish Town Office, the Cornish General Store, and the 12% Solution.

The Commission was instrumental in drawing more attention to the fact that the Putnam Farm on 12-A, is for sale. It is a property that is not only of historic significance to the town, but it also has some of the most prime farmland to be found anywhere. The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance came to the farm to meet with many citizens who would like to see the farm preserved and continued to be farmed, not developed for other purposes.

The Commission gave financial support to Matt Thayer's Liberty Elm Eagle Scout project, which enabled him to place three trees on the CREA property.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Frank Parks, Vice Chairman
Linda Fuerst, Secretary
Jim Barker, Treasurer
John Hammond, Selectman
Jon Woodhull
Loel Callahan
Betty Caterino
Mariet Jaarsma, Alt.
Betty Miller, Alt.
Nancy Newbold, Alt.
Rickey Poor, Alt.
Jenny Schad, Alt.

Cornish Fair Association
2010

We would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the Fair. The weather was better this year. We had a little rain on Sunday but not like last years Fair.

We brought in helicopter rides that seemed to be a big hit. We had them over on the side of the soccer field. People really seemed to be interested in the helicopter.

We would like to thank all the department heads, judges and our fire department for working with us on last minute changes that needed to be made. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors that make everything happen and be a success.

Cornish Fair is one of the biggest dairy shows in the State of New Hampshire. Thank you to everyone that makes that a success.

We had to cancel the parade because of state rules and regulations this past year. We are hoping to bring it back next year with changes.

We hope to see everyone back next year on August 19, 20 & 21, 2011.

Thank you,

Cornish Fair Association

Councilor
Ray Burton
2010

Writing this report to the citizens of District One is always an interesting undertaking to try to condense on one page a quick look at where your NH State government might be headed in 2011 and the years ahead.

There have been significant changes in the membership of the Legislature and Executive Council at the NH State House. This coupled with a serious lack of money to accomplish basic needs as currently being delivered will certainly present challenges for NH House and Senate members. My suggestion is to stay in close touch with your local Senators and House Members. To find your local State Senator and House Members go to: http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx Another good source for information is your local library to Town/City Clerks office.

This is the planning year for the 10 year transportation plan. Highway, rail, aviation, and public transportation projects are all a part of the hearing process that the five Executive Council members will be holding. Hearings are held in each of our Districts. Local information from the area regional planning commissions is key to having successful projects included in the proposed plan which is delivered by law to the Governors desk by December 15, 2011 and then by law to the NH House and Senate by January 2012.

I cannot emphasize enough the urging of local citizens to volunteer for the dozens of volunteer boards and commissions which the Governor and Council are required to find individuals to serve on. For a list of those commissions go to: http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm. If you are interested in serving send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governors Office, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301. Tel: 603 271-2121.

There are three District Health Councils in District One that meet 3 times a year to hear directly from the Commissioner of Health and Human Services. If you are interested in being added to this list send your email address to me at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net.

As always, my office has a supply of NH Constitutions, official tourist maps and other information about the Executive Council. I am always available to speak with local groups.

It is an honor to represent your region.

Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor
District One

Cornish Recreation & Education Area (C.R.E.A.)
2010

The Barn Committee has completed its restoration of the barn. It was one of several Cornish barns being featured at the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance Barn Tour held in Cornish on June 12th.

The Fair Association put in posts, which they donated, for the fences in front of the dugouts at the baseball field. They will put up the fencing this spring. Cornish Elementary School paid for the fencing. Also at the baseball field, Mike Duval and the highway department dug out the swale that had filled in and replaced a crushed culvert. The highway department put in gravel where the cars exit from the field during the Cornish Fair. They also put gravel where cars exit from the field near the barn.

Doug McGrath submitted to the selectmen, a yearly maintenance plan for both the baseball and soccer fields. Doug limed and aerated both fields this fall. Cornish Elementary School helped to pay for maintenance of the sports fields.

The scouts of Troop 332 were very busy on CREA this year. They helped to clean out the barn. They built a new kiosk near the barn at the start of Mike's Trail. As his Eagle Scout project, Alex Jameson completed the loop trail, which begins and ends at the eastern end of the large hay field. Matt Thayer placed three elm trees on CREA as part of his Eagle Scout project. The Conservation Commission paid for the trees. This fall, Zack Kinsman began to build a wildlife-viewing platform bordering on the large hay field and the wetland. The Cub Scout Pack built and installed bird boxes along the wetland.

The Natural Wildlife Committee continued to monitor the beaver activity. They have recommended that the bridge on Mike's Trail, which goes from Townhouse Road to the soccer field be replaced. The bridge provided a means for the students to walk through the wetland as they studied it. It is also the trail that the students used to get to the soccer field. When it was built by volunteers over twenty years ago, creosote logs were used to span the stream. It was also built too low to accommodate the rising and falling of the water in a wetland. Now the creosote logs are in the water. The bridge is tilting. It is no longer safe to use, especially given that there are no handrails. Under the advice of the Natural Wildlife Committee, the selectmen have decided to remove the bridge. It will eventually be rebuilt. In the meantime we will be looking for an alternate route for the children to take to the soccer field.

Respectfully submitted,
The CREA Committee

Linda Fuerst, Chairman
John Hammond, Selectman
Dan Flynn, Road Agent
Rickey Poor, Conservation Commission
Colleen O'Neil. Barn Association
Leland Atwood, Cornish Fair Association
Susan Orogi, Cornish School Athletic Director
Doug McGrath, sports fields
Jim Strout, Cornish Youth Rec. Association
Leo Maslan, Scout Troop 332
Linda & Bobby Rice, farmers of large hay field

Fire Auxiliary
2010

Our annual Rabies Clinic was held at the Cornish Flat Fire Station on April 10th with veterinarian Virginia Prince. All dogs and cats are welcome at our upcoming Rabies Clinic scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at the Cornish Flat Fire Station. The price will be $13.00 per animal. Please bring dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. Please also bring your old rabies certificate or tag. Dog licenses will also be available at the Fire Station.

We held our annual Holiday Bazaar on November 13th at the Cornish Elementary School with 33 vendors in attendance. The Auxiliary also raffled off a Fall Sampler quilt made by Auxiliary members, as well as items donated by several of our vendors. Many thanks to the vendors who donated their hand-made items.

We would like to thank Jackie Thayer, Judy Rook, Marcia Paradis and Sheila Drury for their many years of service to the Cornish Fire Auxiliary.

The main role of the Cornish Fire Auxiliary is to provide food and beverages to our Volunteer Fire Department when needed at local fire calls. The Auxiliary also provides food for sale at the Cornish Fire Association's weekly Bingo on Tuesdays at the Town Hall. Cornish continues to be one of the few local towns to have a Volunteer Fire Auxiliary.

The Cornish Fire Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to talk with any of our members. We meet six times a year, with our annual meeting held in September. Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every other month.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Harthan, President

Current Auxiliary members:

Laura Harthan	Paula Harthan	Karen Gillock
Colleen O'Neill	Marie Edwards	Lois Fitts
Maureen Walsh	Sandy Ennis	Sue Reuthe
Melanie Aguiar	Christine Heins	Francoise Jean-Baptiste

Fire Department
2010

It does not seem possible that another year has come and gone. On a good note there were no major calls in Cornish this year. But be careful and check your chimneys and stove pipes to be sure they are clean.

This year the fire department will be asking for a new truck to replace our old engine #1. We ask for your support at Town Meeting.

As with any volunteer fire department there is a need for new members. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Flat Fire Station. Stop by and talk to us, we need your help.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Cass, Chief, CFD

Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger
2010

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

This part fire season had a slightly lower number of fires, as well as lower number of acres burned than the 5 year average. What made this fire season somewhat unusual was that it lasted most of the summer. New Hampshire typically has a fairly active spring fire season and then the summer rains tend to dampen fire activity later in the season. This year virtually all areas of the state had fires throughout the summer due to the periodic dry spells throughout the season. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by contracted aircraft and the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. The largest fire for the season was 10.3 acre fire in Charlestown. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2010 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2010 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2010)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	**Acres**	**# of Fires**
Belknap	5	8
Carroll	1	38
Cheshire	33	33
Coos	1	8
Grafton	13	36
Hillsborough	21	101
Merrimack	20	73
Rockingham	18	43
Strafford	16	9
Sullivan	17	11

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	3	**2010**	360	145
Debris	146	**2009**	**334**	173
Campfire	35	**2008**	455	175
Children	13	**2007**	437	212
Smoking	13	**2006**	500	473
Railroad	0			
Equipment	18			
Lightning	4			
Misc.*	128 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Department of General Assistance and Senior Resources
2010

Thanks to the utilization of available resources and the interest and support of many wonderful Cornish citizens, we were able not only to stay within our budget, but to implement special projects that benefited several elders and families with children.

Our outreach Santa project was a great success, and continued to generate a huge outpouring of offers of assistance long after our goal was met. Special thanks to Jim and Sue Fitch, Laird Klingler, Nancy and Cheston Newbold, Nancy and John Redfield, Roy and Deb Stone and several anonymous donors for bringing Christmas to this Cornish family.

Our thanks to our very special Neighbor to Neighbor group for continuing to volunteer their extraordinary services to elders and disabled Cornish residents. Once again they generously gave of their time and equipment to process the many cords of wood which will be donated to people who are experiencing economic stress, whose fuel assistance is depleted, and who cannot afford to heat their homes. Thanks also to the Cheshire-Mt. Vernon Lodge #23 for their donation of $250 to the Foss-Kimball Trust Fund in honor of the Neighbor to Neighbor group. Anyone interested in joining this wonderful organization should contact Laird Klingler, coordinator.

The Cornish Senior Luncheon Program continues to be held at the Town Hall at noon on the 4th Tuesday of every month except December. Our thanks to the many volunteer cooks, servers and the stalwart dishwashers who make this meal possible, and to the Millar Fund and Nancy and Cheston Newbold, whose financial contributions help subsidize this well-attended event. We are grateful also to the Connecticut Valley Home Care Organization for providing blood pressure screening every month, blood sugar every other month; and cholesterol checks twice a year at 11:30 a.m. on luncheon days. Volunteers are always needed, especially people who are willing to prepare an occasional dish or dessert. If you would like to help, please call Anne Hier, coordinator.

Thanks to a generous contribution from Dr.and Mrs. James Littlefield, we were able to establish The Rainbow Fund, a non-appropriated discretionary fund which can be used to help people who need low-cost one time only assistance without having to go through the formal welfare process. Our thanks also to Jim Atkinson, Nancy and Cheston Newbold and a generous anonymous donor, who have helped us with our outreach efforts to quietly assist elders and children to whom help would not otherwise have been available.

We greatly appreciate the support of each individual, agency and organization whose combined efforts help make our department resourceful and strong.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Kousman
Anne Hier
Judith Kaufman
Martha Zoerheide

George H. Stowell Free Library

2010

In 2010, the Stowell Library received a $2500 grant which helped fund Steve Taylor, a presenter from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. It also paid for the magicians at the Reading Carnival, held at the School in September, which celebrated the efforts of students who participated in the Summer Reading Program. The other events that the Town Library sponsored and funded through grant money were the return of author, Tom Wessels and the Library's 100th birthday party. Many people gathered at the Town Hall on November 19th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of this treasured community resource. After a potluck dinner, attendees enjoyed traditional Cuban music played by Septeto Tipico Tivoli. Thanks to everyone who made this gala event so successful and fun.

Funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and grant money will pay for the following free programs in 2011:

Wednesday, March 16th – 7:00 pm – Edie Clark, editor, journalist, college educator and essayist for book publishers and magazines, will present her program **Writing from Home: The View from Mary's Farm**. To be held at The Meetinghouse in Cornish Flat.

Wednesday, May 25th – 7:00 pm – Donna Moody, Tribal Elder in the Abenaki Nation, Director of the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions, Repatriation and Site Protection Coordinator of the Abenaki Nation, and spokesperson for the Abenaki Nation to the State of NH and the Federal Government along with John Moody, Ethno historian and Project Coordinator for the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions will present their program **Town by Town, Watershed by Watershed: Abenaki/Native American History in the Cornish, NH Area.** To be held at the Meetinghouse in Cornish Flat.

Wednesday, July 13th – 7:00 pm – Thomas C. Hubka, Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Architectural and Cultural Historian and author will present his program **Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn**, based on his book of the same title, which focuses on New England farm/architectural history. To be held at the Cornish Elementary School.

The Book Discussion Group still meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The library provides participants with copies of what is being read. Below is the schedule of meeting dates and book choices for 2011:

1/5/11	Wolf Hall/Hilary Mantel
2/1/11	A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains/Isabella L. Bird
3/2/11	Shadow of the Wind/Carols Ruiz Zafon
4/6/11	Out Stealing Horses/Per Petterson
5/4/11	Among the Bohemians/Virginia Nicholson
6/1/11	Brooklyn/Colm Toibin

7/6/11	Elegance of a Hedgehog/Muriel Barbery
8/3/11	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo/Stieg Larsson
9/7/11	My Dream of You/Nuala O'Faolain
10/5/11	Empire of Ice/Gretel Ehrlich
11/2/11	The Man Who Loved Books Too Much/Allison Hoover Bartlett
12/7/11	A Gate at the Stairs/Lorrie Moore

The state inter-library loan system was well used by patrons during 2010. 172 books were borrowed from libraries throughout the state, and Cornish loaned 104 books from its collection. This part year, patrons visited the library 2,620 times; 3010 books (including audiobooks) were circulated; 363 movies were borrowed; 134 magazines were checked out; the copier was used 89 times, and the computer was used 137 times. Book circulation and computer use increased, which is great, and there was a slight decrease in all other areas. We now have WiFi which can be utilized during library hours as well as from your car or on the steps when we're closed. Another new addition is a subscription to **Northern Woodlands** donated by the Conservation Commission.

On a final note, thanks to the Stowell Library's regular volunteer staff: Richard Scheuer, Bette Blackington, Ginny Gage, Leigh Callahan, Sue Gagne, Judith Kaufman, Jane Walter, Becky Townsend, Rhonda Amadon, Debbie Stone, Nancy Wightman, and Melanie Aguiar, as well as Valerie Newton and Lois Fitts for subbing from time to time and our trustees: Kathi Patterson, Bernice Johnson and Karen Woodbury. On a sad note, Karen Woodbury, longtime library volunteer and trustee has resigned from her duties at the Town Library and moved to Scotland to become a blueberry farmer. We miss her dearly and wish her the best of luck. Thanks, also, to those who donated time, money and materials to the library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Cromwell
Librarian

George Stowell Free Library
Expenses Report 2010

Expenses	Estimated 2010	Actual 2010	Estimated 2011	Change
Payroll	$7,548.42	$6,772.01	$7,641.00	$92.58
Electricity	$345.00	$256.45	$275.00	($70.00)
Telephone	$400.00	$361.25	$370.00	($30.00)
Books	$3,500.00	$3,499.47	$3,500.00	$0.00
Periodicals	$225.00	$243.61	$225.00	$0.00
Audio-Visuals	$400.00	$396.72	$400.00	$0.00
Oil/Wood	$2,500.00	$1,497.83	$2,000.00	($500.00)
Building Maintenance	$200.00	$174.94	$200.00	$0.00
General Supplies	$100.00	$262.69	$150.00	$50.00
Postage	$125.00	$166.14	$125.00	$0.00
Advertising	$30.00	$0.00	$30.00	$0.00
Library Training	$150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$0.00
Trustee Dues	$60.00	$40.00	$60.00	$0.00
Totals:	$15,583.42	$13,671.11	$15,126.00	($457.42)
Librarian's salary: $11.15/hour for 11 hours for 52 weeks.				$6,377.80
Janitor's salary: $10.00/hour for 6 hours /month.				$720.00
Social security is figured at 6.2%.				$440.06
Medicare is figured at 1.45%.				$102.92
				$7,640.78

Highway Department
2010

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that elected me as Road Agent in 2010. I have been Road Agent for 5 years and am running again this year and would appreciate your vote in 2011.

I would also like to thank the Highway Crew; the people that worked at the Recycle Center and everyone else that supported and helped the Highway Department throughout the year.

The wind storm in February left the Town with major wind storm damage. With the help of the fire department and police department we were able to open the roads up quickly for traffic. After the storm, the highway, secretary, fire and police department worked on recording all the damages. Many long hours were put into documentation of the clean up with the FEMA people. In doing this, the town received $25,000.00 from FEMA to help with the clean up cost that was not budgeted for.

The town voted to get a new backhoe at town meeting. We received a new CAT backhoe the end of July. Receiving the backhoe late in the season allowed us to replace some culverts, but time ran out in the season to do guard rail and bridge repairs.

No paving was done this year per selectman orders. Only filled in pot holes.

Being a Road Agent is always a challenging position. A few changes for the highway this year were that the cemetery truck was taken away from the highway which in past years the highway was able to use the truck from November 1st to April 1st. The highway lost the use of the Hearse House for storage of hay and tires. Highway has had the use of the Hearse House every since we lost the Highway/Fire station at the flat when the new fire station was built. Had a new elected selectman, which changed policies that old selectmen had made. A selectman resigned so had a person filling in for his term and a new secretary with new hours.

Would like to thank Sam for her help while being a secretary and wish her well. Would like to welcome Mary the new secretary and thank her for her help to the highway.

2010 winter was a mild winter which helped out with the budget on overtime, chains, blades and general wear and tear on the equipment and which makes for an easier mud season. The starting of 2011 has been a winter with lots of snow and not so mild. Who knows what spring will bring this year.

Special thanks to everyone who dropped off goodies or donated money to the coffee fund at the Cornish General Store. This was greatly appreciated by all the Highway Crew.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Flynn

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2010

The topics for the Society's meetings ranged from the eighteenth through the twentieth centuries, though aspects of Cornish's history predominated. Jere Daniel discussed New Hampshire's "independent nation" known as the "Indian Stream Republic" in April while in May we took a trip "400 Miles Down the Connecticut River" with Michael Tougias. The June meeting appropriately met in the Trinity Church where Lew Gage and Jim Atkinson refreshed our memories about Cornish's Civil War hero, Colonel Haldiman C. Putnam, leader of New Hampshire's Seventh Regiment, who was killed during the assault on Fort Wagner, South Carolina, July 18, 1863. After the meeting many in the group paid a visit to the monument erected by his family in the adjacent cemetery. In September, led by Christine Varnald, we learned about some of Kenyon Hill's history: what went on there, where, and why. In October Steve Taylor divulged the secret of how the Upper Valley got its name, a story involving a former Cornish resident James L. Farley.

This year on April 11 we shall learn about the relationship of popular music to the nineteenth-century's cultural history and on May 9 about the interaction of Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Daniel Chester French. At the June 13 meeting, by paying tribute to Hannah Schad, we shall try to elicit from the participants memories of World War II.

We would like to remind residents that we now are able to fund small, local projects that support our mission, namely: to collect, preserve, and interpret Cornish history from the time of the first settlements, both Native American and Colonial, to the present day. We shall consider matching any grant proposals, up to our budget amount of $1000, for projects of historical interest or historical preservation germane to the Town of Cornish so long as funding the project does not jeopardize the Town's tax rolls. Proposals should be addressed to the

Cornish Historical Society, 117 Town House Road, and received by April 1, 2011; decisions will be announced by May 15, 2011.

We continue to hold our meetings upstairs in the conveniently located Tow Office Building, 488 Town House Road (elevator available) and welcome everyone—members or not. The Historical Center on School Street is open to all from 9:30 A.M. until Noon on the second Saturday during the spring, summer, and fall. Drop by. Volunteers needed!

Jim Atkinson, President

Beth Lum, Vice President

Judy Rook, Secretary

Anne Hier, Corresponding Secretary

Bill Caterino, Treasurer

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO BENEFIT THE SOCIETY:

Colby and Atkinson, *Footprints of the Past: Image of Cornish, New Hampshire and The Cornish Colony* reprint—special introductory price	$30
Child, *History of Cornish New Hampshire*, volumes I and II (reprint)	$25
Dale and Judy Rook, *Photo Tour Around Cornish at the Start of the 21st Century*	$30
Meyers and Atkinson, *New Hampshire's Cornish Colony*	$20
Covered-Bridge Note Paper (10 cards and envelopes)	$5
Covered-Bridge Tiles	$5

Annual Dues = $5.00 per member
Life Membership = $50.00 per member

Household Hazardous Waste Committee
2010

During 2010 the Committee continued to maintain a regional website (www.uvhhw.org), provide educational outreach and support the HHW collections.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March 2010 featured information on collections in the area including dates and what materials are and are not accepted. Prescription and over-the-counter medicine examples and management options were provided.

Other materials included information on proper management of rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, auto batteries, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as button batteries, thermostats, and thermometers. Alternative cleaning recipes and pesticide-free lawn and garden care information were distributed. A large map displayed the household hazardous waste collections in the area in both New Hampshire and Vermont with their dates, times and contacts for further information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: The committee provided volunteer support at the collections held at the Lebanon Landfill, keeping waiting times short and residents informed. A total of 498 households from Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Newbury, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity and Wilmot brought waste to two collections at the Lebanon Landfill in July and September. Over 160 households from those towns brought waste to the Newbury, NH collection in August.

Unwanted Medicine Collections: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Pharmacy partnered with the Upper Valley HHW Committee and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to provide unwanted medicine collection. At the two Lebanon collections, 84 households brought unwanted medicines for proper disposal. At the Newbury, NH collection, 17 households brought unwanted medicines.

Proper handling of unwanted medicines is strictly regulated. A police office must oversee the process and a pharmacist must determine the type of medication and document all "controlled" medicines (those addictive drugs having "street value"). The controlled substances are taken by the police officer at the end of the collection and stored at the police department until taken for incineration. The non-controlled medications are taken by the HHW contractor and incinerated with other materials collected.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee is made up of volunteers from Upper Valley towns. We encourage anyone interested to attend our meetings and become involved. Contact Joyce Noll, Chair at 603-643-3083 for more information. We would love to talk to you.

Meals on Wheels
2010

The Meals on Wheels (MOW) program delivered its first meal in Philadelphia in 1954. The program was molded after a similar program that was started in England to support seniors during World War II. In 1972, the federal government made the program permanent through the implementation of the Older American's Act. The Act provided a basis for providing meals to senior (60 years or older) or people with qualifying disabilities. As an integral part of the act, the framework for funding not only involved federal support but also monies from local sources. The general formula put forth by the grant is 75 to 80% garnered from federal sources, 15 to 20% to be raised from local support (counties and municipalities) with the balance derived through private donations. Obviously these are general guidelines but it points out that community participation and personal commitment are key elements.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) started it's participation in MOW program in 1972 and operated out of a department store's basement in Newport. The initial program served 25 meals per day. In 1980, the program established meal sites in Claremont and Charlestown to meet an ever growing need for service. 38 years later we are serving over 120,000 meals per year. All but three communities in Sullivan County receive meal services through this program (Acworth, Plainfield and Langdon). We have not received any requests from these communities. Should there be a request we would make every accommodation to service the request.

SNCS requests each community that is being served to support the MOW program. Our request reflects the number of meals and individuals that have been served in your community during the past year and the historical trend that has been experienced. If your community is not served, no money is requested. If your community has few meals and people being served historically, then it is conceivable that your requested support would be reduced. The bottom line is we simply ask for support that is commensurate with the degree of service provided and seldom is equal to the total cost of the service. Any difference is raised through private donations and is consistent with the funding formula that was put forth by the Older American's Act.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services is a part of the Newport Senior Center, a 501(c) 3 organization. SCNS operates three congregate meal sites in Newport, Earl Bourdon Center (Claremont) and at the Town Office Complex in Charlestown. We have an annual independent audit performed each year and must comply with all aspects of the program grant guidelines. Oversight is provided by the State of NH, Department of Elder and Adult Services. We encourage communities to visit us and to discuss any questions they have about any aspect of the program. Thank you in advance for your support.

Brenda Burns
Executive Director

Meetinghouse

2010

The Cornish Meetinghouse was used by the Cornish Farmer's Market for the past year. The Meetinghouse offered a space, both inside and outside, for the Marketplace to meet every Saturday from spring to late fall and even a Christmas market day in December. The Meetinghouse is also used every year on Memorial Day and provides a quintessential setting for our yearly memorial to those who have given service to our country.

The major repairs have been completed to the structural integrity of the building but Rich Thompson still continues to monitor the moisture content in the cellar. He and George Edson are hoping to set up a system which will force the moisture down and out of the building.

The Meetinghouse was used by Emily Cromwell for several presentations of the library. She needed a larger space and the Meetinghouse provided enough seating for the large gathering. A barn tour was offered in Cornish sponsored by the Cornish Historical Society and was introduced in the upper gallery. Steve Taylor gave an introduction speech and wonderful overview of New Hampshire barns was given by John Porter.

The Meetinghouse is available without fee to organizations of the Town of Cornish and with a small fee to others. Please contact Caroline Storrs at 603-675-9376 if you have any questions.

Caroline Storrs/Chairperson
Susan Chandler, Secretary
George Edson, Treasurer
Jim Smith, Clock Winder

Cornish Meetinghouse Financial Report 2010

	Balance On Hand, 1/1/10	$	8,488.35
Income:			
	Interest Income	$	5.95
	Contributions	$	25.00
	Total	$	30.95
Expenses:			
	Electricity	$	107.45
	Major Building Improvements	$	3,660.00
	Total	$	3,767.45
	Balance On Hand 12/31/10	$	4,751.85

cornish planning board

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Meeting the first and third Thursdays of each month, the Cornish Planning Board held two hearings on various applications in 2010. One was approved, and the other is pending. All meetings and hearings are open to the public, and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Board would like to thank Cheston Newbold, Sr., who stepped down from the Board this year, for his twenty-five years of service.

2010 ACTIONS

Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment		
Steven Wilkie	Stage Road	*approved*
Sally Budlong	Town House Road	*pending*

2010 MEMBERS

Bill Lipfert, Chair
Gwyn Gallagher, Vice-Chair
Heidi Jaarsma, Secretary
Mary Mancuso
Gail McKenzie
Peter Storrs
Troy Simino, Selectboard Representative
Merilynn Bourne, Alternate
Cheston Newbold, Jr., Alternate
Jay Young, Alternate

Police Department
2010

The Cornish Police Department handled 1,104 calls for service during the year 2010, down 3.35% from 2009's 1,141 Calls for Service. Cornish Police focused heavily on Motor Vehicle Enforcement during 2010. Driven by numerous complaints from residents about the speed and manner of operation of motor vehicles, Cornish PD stopped 342 motor vehicles, up almost 17% from 2009. As I have explained in the past, when our motor vehicle stops increase, our accidents decrease. This year our accidents dropped 28.57%, down from 54 to 42. Our most significant accident involved a tragic accident in the early morning hours of a stormy November 8th, 2010. A young man lost his life after striking a downed tree, despite the heroic efforts of bystanders, Cornish Fire, Cornish Rescue, and Golden Cross Ambulance Personnel.

An area that continues to concern the Cornish Police Department and local residents is the number of thefts and burglaries. While we have been very successful in solving and prosecuting offenders, the numbers are increasing. We saw a dramatic increase in the number metal thefts in town. We successfully solved several that resulted in the arrest of 7 people, and warrants outstanding for two others.

The Police Department continues to operate two cruisers. A 2004 Dodge Durango and a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria. At the end of 2010, the Crown Victoria had 47,000 miles on it and the Durango had 65,000 miles on it. It is my hope that we can keep the Crown Victoria though to late 2012 or early 2013. This car has proven to be a very reliable vehicle. The Durango has also proven its worth during snow storm and mud season.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen and in response to the tough economic times, we submitted a budget request that was 5.19% lower than our 2010 budget. This budget includes a 3% increase in dispatch fees, and a 12% increase in Prosecution fees, so it left us with decreasing our Salary line by 6.83% or $ 2,196. This results in approximately 130 fewer hours of patrol or response. We have not used all of our Salary allotment in several years, and we hope that this trend continues.

Our department currently consists of five members. We have four sworn part time officers, Chief Doug Hackett, Sgt Corey Stevens, Officer Tony Swett, and Officer Greg Belisle as well as a non-sworn part time secretary, Dale Lawrence. All of these people are dedicated to serving the residents and visitors of the Town of Cornish.

Please remember to report suspicious activity to your police department immediately. You are the eyes of our department when we can't be there.

Proudly Serving,

Chief E. Douglas Hackett
Officer Anthony D. Swett
Sgt Corey J. Stevens
Officer Greg Belisle
Secretary, Dale Lawrence

Description	10 YTD	09 YTD	% DIFF
Abandoned Property	2	0	200.00%
Accident	42	54	-28.57%
Alarms	58	44	24.14%
Alcohol Arrest	11	9	18.18%
Animal	33	36	-9.09%
Arson	0	0	0.00%
Assault	1	5	-400.00%
Assist Fire Department	12	6	50.00%
Assist Other Department	29	39	-34.48%
Bad Checks	0	1	-100.00%
BOL	13	18	-38.46%
Building Checks	2	1	50.00%
Burglary	9	9	0.00%
Check Well Being	9	13	-44.44%
Civil Matters	10	7	30.00%
Community Service	14	8	42.86%
Criminal Mischief	8	8	0.00%
Criminal Threatening	2	2	0.00%
Trespass	12	6	50.00%
Department Requests	0	10	-100.00%
Disabled Vehicles	11	9	18.18%
Dog Complaints	40	43	-7.50%
Domestic Disturbances	18	17	5.56%
Driving While Intoxicated	7	7	0.00%
Drugs	4	2	50.00%
Escorts	1	0	100.00%
Fights	0	0	0.00%
Fingerprints	2	3	-50.00%
Fish & Game Matters	0	1	-100.00%
Found Property	5	5	0.00%
Harassment	7	8	-14.29%
Highway Matters	46	55	-19.57%
House Checks	15	15	0.00%
Illegal Dumping	4	3	25.00%
Juvenile Complaints	5	13	-160.00%
Keep the Peace	3	3	0.00%
Licenses/Permits	0	0	0.00%
Lockouts	5	25	-400.00%
Lost Property	3	2	33.33%
Manner of Operation	14	11	21.43%
Medical Emergency	17	25	-47.06%
Message Delivery	5	3	40.00%
Missing Adults	2	18	-800.00%
MV Stops	342	285	16.67%
Noise Complaints	2	0	100.00%
OHRV Complaints	1	5	-400.00%
Open Door/Windows	1	3	-200.00%
Outside Detail	0	0	0.00%

Description	10 YTD	09 YTD	% DIFF
Parking Problem	3	2	33.33%
Pistol Permits	32	30	6.25%
Police Information	18	26	-44.44%
Public Hazards	24	25	-4.17%
Request Officer	46	41	10.87%
Request Transport	2	0	100.00%
Ride-A-Long	0	0	0.00%
Serve Paperwork	27	74	-174.07%
Sexual Assault	3	5	-66.67%
Shots Fired	5	3	40.00%
Suicide Attempt	2	3	-50.00%
Suspicious Activity	39	31	20.51%
Temp Restraining Orders	0	4	-400.00%
Thefts	26	20	23.08%
Town Office Requests	0	1	-100.00%
Traces 911	9	9	0.00%
Traffic Problems	5	7	-40.00%
Untimely Death	1	0	100.00%
VIN Checks	12	19	-58.33%
Wanted Persons	23	6	73.91%
Total calls	1104	1141	-3.35%
Cruiser Mileage - Car	8181	8065	1.42%
- SUV	6437	7607	-18.18%
Total Mileage	14618	15672	-7.21%
Hours Worked	1797.5	1838	-2.25%

Cornish Recycling Center
2010

OPEN SATURDAYS 9AM to 2PM

Another year, another report. Nothing big to report this year. The number of vehicles has averaged about 140+ which is up from last year. Will Reed who works most weekends as a volunteer repaired and painted the windows in the sheds and covered for George or myself when we couldn't be there. Thanks Will!!!

Judy continues to keep the "Swap Shop" orderly and you should see the stuff come and go. Please, if you have items for the swap shop, see Judy first as we need to be careful what is taken in. Electronics are basically a no-no, we don't have any way to check them.

Again I would like to thank the Cornish Highway Crew, Will Reed, Travis Wright and Judy Rook for being there almost every week. Also to Coleen O'Neil, Audrey Jacquier and Gene Wright for filling in when needed. I have learned that Cornish is one of Six towns of our size in New Hampshire with a budget under $20,000, most towns of our size average $75,ooo or more. I guess we do alright. Thank you to the people of Cornish for participating and recycling. Thanks also to all the very generous people who take the time to bring us pastries, hot chocolate, and coffee, especially when the temperatures are in the single digits.

We managed to use only $9,078.00 of the budget and also put $5,938.00 from income back into the General Fund.

REMINDER:

Please no Christmas paper, tissue paper, pampers, depends, and kleenex cannot be put in with paper, put it in your regular trash. The reason being is that most of this is a health hazard and is safer in the trash. Also we have been told to refuse pellet bags and other soft plastics even though it may be marked as 6 or so. They say it make a mess of the machines, so please put these items in the trash.

Have a happy year, The Cornish Recycle Staff

Rescue Squad
2010

The all volunteer Cornish Rescue Squad is now entering its 37th year of continuous service. The highly trained squad members along with local ambulance services respond to all types of emergencies at any hour of the day or night. The squad also works closely with local fire departments to provide assistance during fires and other emergency situations.

For the year 2010, the squad has responded to 153 calls in the towns of Cornish and Plainfield.

The Cornish Rescue Squad sponsors Emergency Medical Technician Courses as well as technical training such as vehicle extrication throughout the year. At each of our monthly meetings, time is set aside for training. Additionally, squad members attend lectures at local area hospitals. Squad members thus stay up to date with the latest in emergency medical care.

The Cornish Rescue Squad is committed to providing the finest care we can render when you need it the most.

As always, if you have an emergency, call 911 immediately. Do not call family or friends. Any delay in receiving medical care can be very detrimental.

Cornish Rescue Squad members thank you for all the support you, as community members, have given us over all these years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Jeffrey Katchen
President, Cornish Rescue Squad

Spirit Committee

2010

This year's project for Spirit Day was to augment Matt Thayer's Eagle Scout project. Matt's project was to plant American Elm Trees throughout the Town of Cornish. Matt procured about 17 disease resistant elm trees and the Spirit Committee provided man power to help plant them in front of the Cornish Meetinghouse. The Spirit Committee would like to give a special thanks to Leo Maslan who, as well as other Scouts from both Cornish and Plainfield, worked with volunteers from the Spirit Committee to plant eight thriving, beautiful trees. John Hammond, as Selectman, provided labor and direction.

This is a gift for future generations of the Town of Cornish and we profusely thank Matt Thayer, Leo Maslan, and the Scouts of Cornish, as well as those who helped to pick up a shovel and dig a deep hole!

Projects completed to date:
1988 Painting the exterior of the Town Hall and adjacent School House
1989 Painting the exterior of Town Sheds in the Flat and landscaping surrounding area.
1990 Siding and painting of school with tree planting. Stenciling by Polly Rand at Town Hall
1991 Painting the interior and exterior of the Meetinghouse
1992 Painting the interior hallways and cafeteria of the school
1993 Landscaping and improving parking lot of school
1994 Painting exterior of Town Hall
1995 Landscaping front school yard after removal of oil tanks
1996 Postponed due to rain
1997 Paint Cornish Flat cemetery fence, paint inside of Town Library
1998 Painting of the Hearse House and cemetery fences
1999 Paint barns, benches, and picnic tables at Fair Grounds
2000 Paint exterior of Meetinghouse
2001 Funds to help Historical Society with renovation of old Selectman's Office
2002 Paint exterior of Town Hall
2003 Bicentennial celebration of Meetinghouse-painted interior upstairs
2004 Part I painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
2005 Part II painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
2006 Part III painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
2007 No project
2008 Painting the trim of new Flat Fire Station and steps of Meetinghouse
2009 Painting interior of Town Office Building
2010 Planted trees at the Meetinghouse common

Caroline Storrs
Colleen O'Neill
Shelly Brookings

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site
2010

2010 was a memorable and successful year for Saint-Gaudens NHS. Visitation for the year was 31,323, down about 6% from 2009. However, the number of school children visiting the park increased to 1,204 this year. The park benefitted from the service of 73 volunteers who donated 4,890 hours of work time to the park. The park's operating budget for 2010 was $1,293,000.

In December, the park completed the development of an iPhone app that will help guide visitors around the site; the Saint-Gaudens app is the first for any national park in the country. The app, a computer program that runs on Apple smart phones, features tours of the various galleries and trails at the park. The project was funded by the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, and the app may be downloaded from the iTunes store on the internet or, for people who do not have an iPhone, the park will have devices that run the program available for rent at the visitor center this summer.

The park hosted several special events this year. The largest event of the season was the commemoration of the transfer of Blow-Me-Down Farm from the Saint-Gaudens Memorial to the National Park service on July 11th. Over 700 people came to the farm for the celebration and to explore the property and buildings and enjoy the concert by the Heritage Brass Quintet.

The fifth-annual Sculptural Visions event on National Public Lands Day (September 25, 2010) attracted 350 people. Eight artists demonstrated different sculptural techniques from stone and wood carving, to working with cast paper and clay. Visitors were also treated to demonstrations of bronze casting and gilding, and there were many hands-on activities for the children and adults.

The park hosted its first "Stargazing" evening event with the Springfield Telescope Makers of the Stellafane Observatory in Springfield, Vermont. The preceding presentation in the auditorium drew an overflowing crowd; attendees were then treated to views of deep space objects through one of ten telescopes set up in the field next to the Birch Allee. More than 70 visitors enjoyed the deep space views until midnight.

The annual summer concert series, sponsored by the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, was once again well received and greatly anticipated by music lovers from around the region. The Saint-Gaudens Memorial, the park's non-profit partner, has been sponsoring concerts at the park for 64 years, following Augustus Saint-Gaudens's tradition of hosting concerts in his studio for friends. This year marked the 125th commemoration of the start of the Cornish Art Colony, so each concert included music by Cornish Colony composers, and was preceded by a talk on the musicians and composers of the Colony.

Again, in partnership with the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, the park hosted four art exhibitions in the Picture Gallery this year as well as opening receptions and artist's talks. The season began with an exhibit of the park's collection of works by Cornish Colony artists in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the colony. Visual artists Rachel Hayes and Shona MacDonald exhibited their works during the summer and the season concluded with a very well-received exhibition of historic Civil War drawings from the Becker Collection.

The park completed several facilities projects in 2010 including major masonry repairs to Aspet. Exterior paint on the bricks was removed, deteriorating mortar was chipped away and replaced and the ends of the house were repainted. The remainder of the house will be repainted in 2011. Also on Aspet, the roof of the west porch was repaired and several beams were replaced. In the Picture Gallery, the venue for the park's art exhibitions, the walls were

completely refinished with the financial support of the Saint-Gaudens Memorial. The park completed historic structure reports for the Blow-Me-Down Mill, Caretaker's Cottage & Garage and Stables this year. The reports will help guide the installation of building protection measures including fire suppression systems.

The park natural resource management program continued to remove invasive vegetation in the park with the assistance of New Hampshire Conservation Corps crews. More than 1,200 invasive plants were removed from the park this year with a focus on controling invasive plants at Blow-Me-Down Farm. In 2010, the park also began a long-term terrestrial salamander monitoring program.

The park's museum program completed a variety of beneficial projects last year as well. Museum labels throughout the park were replaced with new brass labels on all museum objects. The new labels lend a cleaner appearance to museum spaces throughout the park. The park also purchased and installed new LED museum lighting in the Picture Gallery and New Gallery this year. The new lighting provides a whiter, cleaner light, is vastly more energy efficient, and the bulbs last significantly longer than the old halogen lamps. The park expects to realize significant electrical cost savings from the upgrade. In addition to new lighting, new carpeting was placed in Aspet to better blend with historic design and improve the walking surface for visitors. The park remains one of only four museums in the state of New Hampshire that meets the accreditation requirement of the American Association of Museums, a significant honor for the park.

Working with the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, the park received grant funding from the Lawrence Levine Foundation in the amount of $20,000 to prepare a monograph about the Puritan and Pilgrim statues in Springfield, MA and Philadelphia, PA. The park curator is coordinating the preparation of the manuscript.

The park continues to work collaboratively with the Cornish Fire and Police Departments. The park and Fire Department worked together this year to perform water system and hose tests on the site's fire hydrant system. The park also successfully applied for a Rural Fire Assistance (RFA) grant for the Cornish Fire Department. Through the grant, the Department received $1,588 worth of equipment including fire line combination tools, collapsible firefighting rakes, and forest fire council rakes. This was the fifth RFA grant that the park has obtained on behalf of the Department since 2001. The park staff would like to thank those who serve in the town police force, Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their service to the town and their responses to emergencies at the park. We all appreciate their dedication and professionalism.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions or ideas about the park or other areas in which the National Park Service might be of assistance to the community. I can be reached at 603/675-2175 ext. 143 or by email at Rick_Kendall@nps.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Kendall
Superintendent

The Augustus Saint-Gaudens Memorial
2010

The mission of the Saint-Gaudens Memorial is to celebrate the great American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907); to increase public awareness of his life, his world and his work; to partner with the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site to preserve, protect and interpret the cultural resources at the part; to help protect and advocate for public works by Saint-Gaudens wherever they may be; and to promote the arts in general.

The Trustees were pleased to be able to transfer almost 43 acres of Blow-Me-Down Farm (across Route 12A from the Site on the Connecticut River) to the park in the spring of 2010. This event was marked by a glorious celebration at the farm in July, which was attended by over 700 members of the community. We look forward to partnering with the park in the future to develop creative programs and educational activities at Blow Me Down Farm that will promote appreciation and understanding of the important role of Augustus Saint-Gaudens and the Cornish Colony in the artistic and cultural history of this country.

The Trustees continue to support programs at the historic site for the public. We sponsor contemporary (and from time to time historic) exhibitions in the Picture Gallery. This coming season will include shows by conceptual sculptor Deb Todd Wheeler; the 2010 Saint-Gaudens Fellow Mary Temple, best know for exquisite painted installations; and mural painter Galen Cheney from Vermont. There will also be a series of eight summer concerts on Sunday afternoons fro July 3 to August 32; there is seating in the Little Studio, or you are welcome to bring a blanket and a picnic on the lawn. The Trustees give an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior, chosen by faculty of Stevens High School, who will be continuing in the field of art. Last year, the scholarship went to Anna Grallert of Claremont. This year – as we do every other year – we are also offering a competitive grant to one of the area elementary schools to enable them to offer specialized or ongoing art-related programs for the students. Our Friends group co-sponsors, with the historic site, seasonal sculpture workshops, the Sculptural Visions event in the fall and other events.

The Trustees also support the work of the park. We have provided contributions for the ongoing conservation of the park's collection of art by Saint-Gaudens, members of his family, and the Cornish Colony. We also make ongoing contributions to the park's educational programs, offered both at the historic site and for use in regional schools. And we partner with them on special projects, such as the recent production of the film, *Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture*, shown on local and national PBS. Trustees have, since the park was given to the National Park Service in 1965, assisted the historic site with advice and architectural, technical and curatorial expertise to help ensure that any new development will enhance visitors' experience while preserving the historic site's special character and its designation as a *living* memorial to the great sculptor.

The Trustees are grateful to Rick Kendall, Superintendent of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site and his staff for their dedication, the wonderful work they do, and for their spirit of cooperation with both the Memorial and the Town of Cornish.

We also express thanks to our Community Liaisons Susan Chandler and Cheston Newbold, who participate in our meetings and discussions, help us understand perspectives from the Town on various issues, and in turn promote awareness within the community about projects and activities being undertaken by the park and the Memorial.

For more information about the Memorial or the Friends, please visit www.sgnhs.org.

Supervisors of the Checklist
2010

The year 2010 was a busy year with extra meetings required for both the Primary Election held September 14th and the General Election held November 2nd. The primary found 299 voters casting their ballot and 736 voting in the General Election.

Posting and publishing public meetings for correction and additions, keeping up with residents moving in and out of town and notifying other towns and states of this activity are ongoing duties to keep the statewide list of voters as current as possible. Following elections all voter information must also be scanned into the statewide voter list.

There are still a large number of voters on the list of registered voters who have not completed new registration forms, which is an ongoing process. Thought we have upgraded hundreds of voters, some people have not completed new forms, which require residence and mailing addresses, place and date of birth, driver's license number or the last four digits of their social security number. A list of those who have not completed this requirement is located at the Town Office. Please take a look.

A re-verification process is also required by law this year. Beginning in April the Supervisors of the Checklist will be sending a notice to all names on the Cornish Checklist of Registered Voters, who have not voted in elections held in the last four years. Several meetings will be held by the supervisors to allow voters to respond. Those receiving letters should either make out new registration forms with the Town Clerk, during her regular hours, or meet with the supervisors. Otherwise, as of June 1, 2011 their names will be struck from the Town of Cornish list of registered voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Rollins, Chairperson
Leland Atwood
Robin Monette

Town Clerk
2010

I would like to remind residents that the dog licenses are due before April 30, 2011. It is a state law that dogs are licenses every year. The majority of dog owners faithfully register their dogs annually. Please register your dogs early and save our tax dollars by not requiring the Police Department from visiting you with a $25.00 dog fine.

The Motor Vehicle Mail-In Registrations have been very successful. I am constantly getting positive feedback on this. Please remember to include a self addressed **(STAMPED)** envelope to receive your decals back in the mail.
If you are transferring vehicles, please bring in the old registration as the state requires you to surrender it at time of transfer.
If you are planning to be out of town during your registration month, you are able to renew up to 4 months early. Please plan ahead to avoid any difficult situations.

Also, a reminder that I am able to provide any vital records (marriage, birth, death) that you may need. I have Fish and Game licenses in the office too.

During the year the following fees were collected and submitted to the Town Treasurer:

Motor Vehicles	$258,019.00
Dogs	$2981.50
Fish and Game	$757.00
Marriage Licenses	$625.00
Misc. Fees	$1887.50
Total	$264,270.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Harthan
Town Clerk

Town Forest Report
2010

The following are highlights from the tow forest this year (a more detailed report is available on the town website and by contacting Ginny Prince).

Four workdays were held through the year. On April 11 about 18 hardworking volunteers from 8 towns cleared large trees from trails in 14 places following the February windstorm. The extent of help coming from residents of other towns reflects the interest of mountain bikers enjoying the town forest trails. On April 29th about a dozen Stevens High School students, guided by Jim Fitch, completed clean up from and April 11 and other work projects. The annual roadside trash pick up was performed on May 27 and the fall work day on November 6th was held to clean water bars and make gates to limit ATV traffic when the soil is soft.

On June 5th over 30 people attended a fascinating talk and walking tour with Tom Wessels, author of "Reading the Forested Landscape" sponsored by the Cornish Library.

Continuing projects include remarking the trails, control of invasive buckthorn and other plants, release of desirable tree species and mowing of open areas and trail maintenance. The trails were in excellent shape again this year. A timber harvest is planned when conditions and wood prices allow. The harvest would include clean up of the blow down along Root Hill Road and thinning of the neighboring areas, which are designated for commercial timber management in the management plan.

The forest committee is conducting a survey to determine how the forest is used and to identify ways to enhance its value to residents of Cornish. Surveys are available at the town office and at boxes (made by Ed Woodbury) located at the Tandy Brook Road trailhead, the lookout and the north and south Root Hill Road entrances to the town forest. Information gathered will be important in planning short and long-term projects as well as the review of the management plan, which will occur in 2012.

The town forest continues to be very popular for hunting, mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing. Maps are posted near the start of each trail a short distance in from their starting point, and are also available at the posted map on the trail from Tandy Brook Road, at the town office or by contacting Ginny Prince. In addition, the Eagles Ledge lean-to is available for anyone to use.

As in the past years, the town forest budget includes no tax money. Because state law requires that any funds, donation or payment or otherwise, must be authorized in the warrant, the committee is requesting permission to spend up to $1500 for trail marking materials and other miscellaneous items for repair and construction of signs, bridges, gates, etc.

For more information, if you're interested in youth or community projects or to share thoughts about the town forest contact any committee member.

Ginny Prince, chair: 675-2129 or ginprin@mvgalaxy.com
Jim Fitch 675-9391 or fitchfarm@gmail.com
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John Hammond 542-5802 or JohnSHammond@comcast.net

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
2010

The commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has built a professional well trained staff in order to better address the needs that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was $932,430.04 for FY10. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 15% of the Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other State and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPS funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services, FEMA through the NH Department of Safety – Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and 2$ of the Commission revenue was received from the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Just under 11% of the budget is supported by local dues from municipalities. In FY10 member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately $450,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to 2 representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 us entitled to have 3 representatives on the Commission (Claremont, Lebanon and Hanover currently). **In Cornish, Cheston Newbold and William Lipfert currently represent your community.**

We are currently designing a database-driven website that will allow the public to search their community and learn about projects or initiatives taking place in their community, search master plans, ordinances and regulations, have access to meeting minutes, agendas and information on an ongoing basis and find up to date information about resources and Commission business. We are very excited about this project and look forward to notifying you when completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Walker
Executive Director

Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of VT and NH
2010

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Services in Cornish, NH

The VNA & Hospice is a compassionate, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home healthcare and hospice support services to individuals and their families. By keeping Cornish residents out of emergency rooms and hospitals, and reducing the need for relocation to nursing homes, our care offers significant savings in the town's emergency services and other medical expenses.

VNA & Hospice clients are of all ages and at all stages in life. Services are provided to all in need regardless of ability to pay. Between July 1, 200 and June 30, 2010, the VNA & Hospice made 356 homecare visits to Cornish residents. (A 31% increase in services provided) and absorbed approximately $17,998 in unreimbursed charges.

Services provided include:
Home HealthCare: home visits to residents with short-term medical or physical needs

Long-term Care: home visits to residents with chronic medical problems who needed extended care in their home to avoid admission to a nursing home.

Hospice Services: home visits to residents who were in the final stages of their lives.

Maternal and Child Health Services: home visits to residents for well baby, preventative and high-tech medical care.

Additionally, residents made visits to VNA & Hospice community clinics for foot care, blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing and flu shots.

Cornish's annual appropriation helps the VNA & Hospice meet the demand for quality home healthcare, and to ensure that all who qualify for services will always be able to receive them. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Jeanne McLaughlin, President (1-888-300-8853)

Volunteers in Action

2010

The mission of Volunteers in action is "to bring together caring volunteers with neighbors in need of a helping hand" in the Town of Cornish and the towns surrounding Mt Ascutney. We seek to maintain and/or increase the independence and health of our neighbors, especially frail elders. By providing one-to-one service, ViA helps our elders remain in their own homes and have access to needed services. These services include transportation to medical appointments and all the other requests a neighbor may have from shopping to hairdressing to visiting or help around their home. We create healthy group situations for our neighbors and honor our volunteers with constant connections and an annual Volunteer Recognition Gathering.

Volunteers in Action continues to coordinate Meals on Wheels Program. This program enables our elder and other eligible neighbors to receive a nutritious, hot meal along with a visit from a supervised and supported volunteer. This year, 2010, between 389-475 meals were delivered every week. We also coordinate three Community Meals (Hartland, Ascutney, and Windsor) where neighbors over the age of 60 and their guests or caregivers gather to share a wonderful meal with friends and receive information about important and/or interesting health/social/community issues. According to the Council on Aging statistics, the number of people served has grown significantly as a result of ViA's efforts.

Volunteers in Action coordinates all the volunteer activity at Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center and provides volunteers for many other area organizations. Our knitting group has been meeting for over 5 years. They knit and sew a variety of articles including: hats, mittens, scarves, toe socks, slippers, sweaters, lap blankets, small blankets, wash cloths, prayer shawls and many special request items. All are donated to our local area food shelves, community organizations and individuals. There are currently 168 active volunteers. During this year, they gave over 19,000 hours of service. Our volunteers also: install lifelines, shovel snow and rake lawns, assist with mailings for community agencies, deliver and serve meals, provide telephone contact, friendly visitation, reading and walking with elders.

On behalf of all the neighbors who receive a helping hand from Volunteers in Action, we are grateful for the Town of Cornish's ongoing support. As we continue to meet the needs of our neighbors and volunteers, it is our mission to bring health, dignity, and respect to all our interactions with everyone in our community. If you would like to volunteer or need assistance, please call us at 802-674-5971. Our office is located in the Historic Windsor House.

Jannice Ellen
Scottie Shattuck
Catharine Wagner

Website

2010

The Cornish web site – www.cornishnh.net – received a banner year in unique viewership. There were 8,628 absolute unique visitors to the site from January 9, 2010 to January 9, 2011. From 2009 to 2010 there were 3,000 unique visitors. Unique visitors means what it says – it counts the number of people who visit the site, not the number of pages the same person visits.

Looking over other figures between January 9, 2010 and January 9, 2011, there were 46,840 page views, with the average page view lasting 3.88 seconds.

The web site is primarily static, with information about town offices, boards, committees, links to area sites and state agencies, local area information and a town map. New information is provided for board meeting minutes, town news and on the Cornish blog – cornisheblog.blogspot.com.

If you have news, images and/or a video, e-mail it to me for posting on the town web site.

Janet Schoeler
jcschoeler@comcast.net

Cornish Youth Recreation Association (C.Y.R.A.)
2010

C.Y.R.A. is a non profit organization. Our mission Statement is to promote, enhance and foster recreational opportunities, good sportsmanship and respect for the Cornish Community, not limited to age or residence.

2010 was the first time in numerous years that the school offered sports to 3rd & 4th graders. In 2009 we had programs for age's pre-K through 4th grade. In 2010 we had programs for pre-K through 2nd grade which meant we did not have baseball or softball.

C.Y.R.A. kicked off 2010 with an Easter Egg Hunt in March in the Upper Ball Field. There were plenty of prizes and eggs enjoyed by Cornish's youth.

Tee ball was offered in the spring and soccer in the fall. A total of 20 kids were involved in each program. Neither program is competitive. The focus is on learning the fundamentals of the game, being a teammate and having fun.

C.Y.R.A. along with C.R.E.A and the Cornish Fair Association worked together financially to make it possible for the dugout fencing to be purchased and installed.

Our starting balance as of 1/1/2010 was $649.39 and our ending balance as of 12/31/2010 was $237.62. Our expense for 2010 was $586.76.

We are extremely fortunate to have fabulous parents/coaches who donate their time and expertise to help make these programs succeed. A big thank you to all of our supporters, we couldn't have done it without you. We are very interested in having some adult and teen programs started. If you have any ideas or would like to help please call Jim or Karen Strout @ 542-1409 or Doug McGrath @ 543-3539.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Strout, Treasurer

Zoning Board of Adjustment

2010

There was one case brought before the Zoning Board of Adjustment in 2010. The case was a petition for a special exception to build a nature observation platform on the CREA land. The petitioner was granted approval for the special exception.

Karim Chichakly, Chairperson
Caroline Storrs, Vice Chairperson/Clerk
Jason Bourne
James Brown
Bruce Tracy
Scott Baker (alternate)
Dale Rook (alternate)
Bill Balch (alternate)

Cornish Skidders

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Cornish School District

March 2011

Officers of the School District

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Daniel Poor
Moderator	Vacant

School Board Members

Kathleen Maslan	Term Expires 2011
Kristi Stevens	Term Expires 2011
Corinne Kelliher	Term Expires 2012
Dr. William Palmer	Term Expires 2012
Karen Jameson	Term Expires 2013

Auditors
Plodzik & Sanderson

2011 Annual Report of the School Board

Cornish School Board Goals

1) To improve student achievement
2) To build a more respectful, cooperative, and safe learning environment
3) To increase academic rigor

Energy Project

The Cornish School Board would like to thank all those involved in the planning and completion of the energy project. There was significant work in improving sealing and insulation of the building, renovating the air circulation system, and replacement of the almost 60 year old boiler with a combination of three wood pellet boilers and supplemental oil furnace. We hope to have a better idea of the energy and cost savings as the winter progresses. The building certainly seems more comfortable so far. At this point it appears that budget goals for the project will be met. We are expecting the State of New Hampshire to contribute its share of 30% of the cost of the bond.

Academic Progress

This continues to be a major focus for the whole school with continued work on the reading, writing, math and science curricula. We continue to see improvement in test scores. This year the school will be looking at increasing the rigor of the language program as well. While the school staff, SAU, and the board continue to look for ways to trim costs we are opposed to making cuts that will reduce the quality of the education in Cornish.

Thanks

This year we extend special thanks to the Building Committee members, including Chair, George Edson, Vice-Chair, Michael Monette, Tim Schad, Jon Woodhull, Richard Thompson, Everett Cass, Dick Baril, Myron Kuhre, Mary Bronga, Kathleen Maslan, Karen Jameson, Caroline Storrs, and Asst. Superintendent, Allen Damren who worked so hard on planning the building project using the Jordan Institute Report as a guideline.

The board is also grateful for the continued hard work and dedication of the principal, staff, students and SAU. We were particularly impressed by the presentation of arguments in support of eighth grade privileges by that class. Clarence Darrow would be proud.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Cornish School Board,

William Palmer, Chair

A Letter from the Superintendent

2010-2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

We are in the midst of yet another very busy year. So many good things are happening within the three school districts through the hard work of Boards, staff, administrators, parents, and community members. Students are presented daily with challenging, interesting curriculum and instructional methods, and many are rising to the high standards being set.

How is our school doing in Cornish?

Preliminary NECAP scores from the fall 2010 administration for grades 3-8 arrived on January 31, 2011. Cornish overall has maintained the performance expected by the state index scores. There is much we do not yet know about the scores because they are so newly-released. Once we have "unpacked" them in more depth, we will report to the School Board for everyone to hear and understand. Remember that these scores are but one measure of how well our Cornish students are performing.

This year we started out with a very different schedule for our Upper Wing students. The transition was found to be difficult for our fifth graders, so after considerable discussion at the school and Board level, as well as a community forum on the topic, changes were made in November. These most recent changes don't make everyone happy, but they are better meeting the overall needs of our students in grades 5-8.

Liking very much the passionate dialogue during the fall community forum, we are hosting another forum on February 3, 2011 at the school. The topic for this forum is "World Languages," but is open to any other topics for general discussion. We LOVE the openness between the parents, community, and staff about the school and hope you will have attended this second forum to be heard.

The school upgrading project is just about done. We're down to a punch list of items after a long and productive summer and fall of work on and at the school. Everyone is benefitting from being toasty warm in the wood pellet heated school within a tightened up building with lots of fresh air exchanges. We are so grateful for the community's support of this bonded project at the School District Meeting in March 2010. These improvements will take the school far into the future as economically as possible.

The Board has added or updated policies on bullying, cyber bullying, attendance to reflect new state laws and requirements.

Technology is alive and well at Cornish Elementary School! Smart Boards have been installed in many classrooms. Professional development has been attended on using this technology, as well as in our Math program, in Professional Learning Communities, and in using data to drive student achievement. Cornish has a dedicated and committed staff.

The SAU has a new Director of Technology, Mr. Nate LaVanway. Mr. LaVanway will continue to help Cornish's technology grow and expand, as well as to support increased use of technology as an instructional tool and a communication tool from school to home.

Thank you for your interest in helping the Cornish School and its students. We'll always need your knowledge, support, and good thinking to help the district continue to provide the best and most affordable education possible.

Part of that need for your voice and support will be very evident through the end of this school year. The SAU is in the process of conducting a search for its next superintendent.

I am retiring from this job after nine years of service as of August 1, 2011. I could not be prouder of the many accomplishments we have achieved together for our students. It is time, though, for new leadership for the SAU. It is time, also, for me to move into something different - something that has yet to be discovered.

I am still so very honored to be the superintendent for SAU #6. That won't change between now and August, so it will be very hard to say "Farewell" when that day arrives.

For now, thank you for your ongoing support for the students we all hold so dear.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline E. Guillette
Superintendent of Schools

School Administrative Unit #6:
Serving Cornish, Claremont, and Unity, NH School Districts
www.sau6.k12.nh.us

IMPACT FOR 2010-2011:

SAU #6 Vision Statement: SAU #6 inspires self-driven excellence for all stakeholders through rigorous curricula and effective home-school-community partnerships, emphasizing individual strengths and goals in a safe and supportive environment where all students will learn, grow, and become contributing members of our society.

Adopted by the SAU #6 Board on 9-30-10

NECESSARY OUTCOMES: (Not in prioritized order)

*Expanding the number of students achieving at grade level or above.
*Increasing communication with all stakeholders.
*Implementing a set of clearly-articulated, challenging learning standards in all subjects and disciplines.
*Providing a safe learning environment for all students.
*Removing barriers to student learning.
*Expanding the staff's instructional repertoire.
*Expanding opportunities for early learning and intervention – birth through Grade 3.
*Increasing school, family and community partnerships.

SAU #6 SCHOOL BOARDS' GOALS FOR 2010-2011:

Claremont: Adopted on 11-3-10
*To improve the academic achievement of all students

Cornish: Adopted on 10-18-10
*To improve student achievement.
*To build a more respectful, cooperative, and safe learning environment.
*To increase academic rigor.

Unity: Adopted on 11-9-10
*To improve the academic achievement of all students

TOOLS:

ADEQUATE FACILITIES

ALIGNED AND CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTION-RBT AND OAT

PBIS AND/OR BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING

TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE INSTRUCTION AND DECISION MAKING

HIGH QUALITY, RELEVANT PD

UNDERPINNINGS:

*Collect, analyze, and use data to inform decision making.
*Develop and implement an effective decision making model for each district.
*Develop technology infrastructure, professional skills, and programs for instructional support.
*Differentiate instruction to meet all students' needs.
*Attract and retain highly qualified staff.
*Build more school, family, community, and business partnerships.

RESOURCES NEEDED:

People: Teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, custodians and maintenance, school lunch staff, Dow staff, secretaries, FSC staff, families, community members, business partners, higher ed. partners, bus drivers
Financial: Tax dollars, grants, contracts, fees, donations, in-kind
Community: Agencies, businesses, organizations
Structure: Safe, healthy, up-to-date facilities – inside and outside
Time: To do the necessary work thoughtfully

COACHING AND MENTORING

ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HQT STAFF

SETTING STANDARDS ALIGNED WITH GLEs AND GSEs

USING APPROPRIATE, COMMON ASSESSMENTS AND BENCHMARKS-FORMATIVE AND SUMMATIVE

11-20-09

Cornish Elementary School Energy Committee

February 2011

The 2010 Cornish School District Meeting passed a warrant article to bond $460,000 of energy improvements to the Cornish School. The school board appointed a committee to study recommendations made in a report by The Jordan Institute and to come up with a plan of action. Banwell Architects was hired to design the project with assistance from Kohler & Lewis Engineers and bids were invited from general contractors. Wright Construction submitted the low bid and was hired to carry out the project. Gerald Esty was hired as Clerk of the Works.

The scope of the project was to tighten up the envelope of the structure and to install a new heating plant. It was decided to add six inches of spray foam to the underside of the roof. The soffit vents were closed and caulking was done to areas that allowed other air infiltration. There was an initial blower test to the building and two subsequent tests during the project. The results of the tests showed that the air loss was almost cut in half.

The choices for a new heating system included an all oil system or a combination wood pellet/oil system. Our engineers conducted an analysis showing the capital and operating costs of the two alternatives. The committee voted for the wood/oil option. The wood part of the project has gone well with the installation of a new self contained room behind the school containing three wood pellet boilers. As of late January they are still being tweaked but have successfully provided all of the heat for the school. The oil heating equipment has had start-up problems including circulating pump failures due to manufacturing defects. Warranty replacement pumps are in the works and troubleshooting with the new oil burner continues as contract work nears completion. As a result the wood boilers have produced virtually all of the heat through January which included some very cold periods. These problems have resulted in extra work for Mike Monette and we are most appreciative of his efforts.

Several other energy improvements included a new airlock entrance at the front door, the removal of unused heating units on the gym resulting in less air loss, and cellulose fiber insulation added in the ceiling above the library. As of the end of January, the Project is under budget.

Respectfully submitted, George Edson, Chair

Committee Members:

Mike Monette, Vice Chair	Caroline Storrs	Dick Baril
Karen Jameson	Kathleen Maslan	Mary Bronga
Tim Schad	Everett Cass	John Woodhull
Myron Kuhre	Richard Thompson	

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2011

Elementary School (12/22/2010)

Kindergarten	14	5th Grade	19
1st Grade	16	6th Grade	18
2nd Grade	15	7th Grade	14
3rd Grade	11	8th Grade	23
4th Grade	14	TOTAL ENROLLMENT:	144

Public High School Enrollments (01/03/2011)

	Claremont	Hanover	Hartford	Lebanon	Sunapee	Windsor	Total
9th Grade	0	0	10	3	0	5	18
10th Grade	1	1	2	1	0	10	15
11th Grade	3	1	3	4	0	10	21
12th Grade	1	0	3	2	1	5	12
TOTALS:	5	2	18	10	1	30	66

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

	10-11 Budget	10-11 Present	Less Seniors	Add Freshmen	11-12 Total	11-12 Rate	Total
Stevens	6	5	1	1	5	15,205	76,025
Hartford	14	18	3	7	22	11,000	242,000
Windsor	32	30	5	13	38	13,500	513,000
Hanover	2	2	0	0	2	15,205	30,410
Lebanon	12	10	2	1	9	13,942	125,478
Sunapee	1	1	1	0	0	15,205	0
Totals	67	66	12	22	76		986,913

Out of State	755,000
In State	231,913

Principal & Teachers ~ 2010-2011

Mary Bronga	Principal
Linda Coolidge (0.5)	Kindergarten
Christine Bourne	Grade 1
Dawn Crary	Grade 2
Jennifer Wishnefsky	Grade 3
Ruth Cassedy	Grade 4
Elizabeth Tilton-Wahlert	5, 7 & 8 Social Studies – 5 Language Arts
Caroline Storrs	6 – 8 Language Arts – 6 Social Studies
Katri Pollard	5 – 8 Mathematics
Christopher Clauss	5 – 8 Science
Rachel Roper	Library Media Specialist
Sylvia Brown (0.8)	Reading Specialist
Barbara Lynch (0.6)	Guidance
Benjamin Fournier (0.6)	Physical Education
Kelly LeCreta (0.6)	Art
Cynthia Ouellette (0.5)	World Language
Lois Buchan (0.6)	K-8 Music
Elizabeth Hoyt	Special Educator
Judith Maule	Special Educator
Carol Bennett (0.6)	Reading Support Teacher

School Support Staff

Dale Lawrence	Administrative Assistant
Mary Liz Lynch	Nurse
Michael Monette	Maintenance/Custodian
Everett Strout / Laura Brooks	Part Time Evening Custodians
Susan Orogi	Paraprofessional / Athletic Director
Cheryl Ryan	Paraprofessional
Nancy Thornton	Paraprofessional
Jane Brodeur	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Kelsey Dangelo	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Jennifer Derosier	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Angie Follensbee Hall	Paraprofessional – Regular / Special Education
Peter Lynch	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Diane MacDonald	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Kelsey O'Connor	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Aimee Ouellette	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Rose Towle	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Alisha Vigneault	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Ruth Schneider	Tutor
Ashley O'Connor	B&ASP and Kindercare Director
Kate Barber	Kindercare & After School Program Asst.

Contracted Support:

Stephanie Thompson - O.T.R.	Karen Coronis - Speech/Language Pathologist
Mike Jangel - Café Services	Mary Ann Salvatoriello - School Psychologist

Principal's Report
2011

The mission of the Cornish Elementary School is to educate and inspire each child to reach his or her academic potential, as well as to help each child develop the skills required to be a responsible person.

We again started the school year with a great "kick-off" event sponsored by the Cornish Community PTO called the Rock and Read Carnival. Rock and Read was an initiative to promote and encourage students to read over the summer and keep a log of their minutes. Students turned in their logs and received tickets to play carnival-like games and win prizes. One of the most popular carnival events was a dunking booth. Students had the opportunity to "dunk" their principal. Some people will do just about anything to encourage children to read. I am very pleased to announce that the total number of minutes read went from **59,962** last year to **108,000** this year.

Our technology needs have increased. We now have Smart Boards in every classroom. Some teachers have become quite proficient in their use and others are in the process of learning how to use them effectively in the classroom. We have several teacher coaches to assist in this process.

The Upper Wing configuration was changed this year. Mrs. Beth Tilton is teaching fifth grade language arts and social studies, and social studies for grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Storrs is teaching social studies and language arts for grade 6, and language arts for grades 7 and 8. Math is being taught by Mrs. Pollard for grades 5-8 and science, by Mr. Clauss, for grades 5-8. This configuration was established as a way to meet the standards in all core subject areas and increase academic rigor.

We are continuing to provide small group and individual math and reading intervention support for students needing additional instruction. We have also added a Guided Study for students in grades 5-8. Guided Study is an opportunity for students to receive extra support in their core subject areas.

One of our professional development goals this year has been to focus on writing. We are identifying our writing goals for every grade, kindergarten through grade 8. We are looking at which skills are taught, introduced, practiced, demonstrated independently, and applied for each grade. This is work that is generally taking place after school hours.

Our academic goals for the 2010-2012 school years are as follows:

- 85% of students will be proficient in math by June 2012
- 85% of students will be proficient in reading by June 2012
- 85% of students will be proficient in writing by June 2012

We have adjusted our goals and increased our expectations from 80% last year to 85% proficiency levels in our efforts to achieve academic excellence.

I have moved to Cornish and am proud to be a part of the Cornish Community. This community continues to support the school in many ways. The level of volunteerism is one of them. I wish to thank all the volunteers that help in the classrooms, during sports events, with the mini-courses, and the volunteers who run the Four Winds Program

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary Bronga

Healthy habits help keep you and your family well.

Healthy habits can protect you and your children. Simple actions can stop germs and prevent illnesses.

- **Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow. If you use a tissue when you cough or sneeze, drop it in the trash. Then wash your hands.
- **Wash your hands often.** Hand washing can stop the spread of germs.
- **Brush and floss** your teeth, at least twice a day.
- **Eat five (5) fruits and vegetables per day.** Make half of your daily grain intake whole grains. Limit intake of soda, fast foods, candy, cookies, chips, and cakes.
- **Eat breakfast every day.**
- **Exercise every day** for at least 30 minutes, 60 minutes is better and recommended for all children. Get enough rest.
- **Limit students screen time,** TV, video games, PC's, etc, to no more than 2 hours a day. This does not include time spent actually doing homework.
- **Remind your children to practice healthy habits.** Model this for them.
- **Healthy habits help reduce illnesses and sick days.** Healthy habits may help improve school performance.
- **Healthy habits stop germs at home, work and school.**

This message is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Health and Human Services, and your school nurse. To learn more, please visit www.cdc.gov and www.mypyramid.gov.

Cornish Athletic Committee

Soccer

Total Number of Games:	30
Number of Girls Grades 3 – 6 *	18
Number of Boys Grades 3 – 6 *	24
Number of Coaches	7

Coaching Volunteer Members:

Agibail Hiem
Chris Gilbert
Christine Bourne
Cory Healy
Glenn Thornton
Jennifer Wishnefsky
Mike St. Martin

*Grades 7 – 8 Girls and Boys did not have 2010 soccer teams

Basketball

Total Number of Games:	73
Number of Girls Grades 3 – 8	24
Number of Boys Grades 3 – 8	24
Number of Coaches	10

Coaching Volunteer Members:

Chris Gilbert
Darcy Fifield
Greg Clark
Harold Ingalls
Henry Collier
Jennifer Wishnefsky
Lisa Stone
Rob Kibbie
Tom Spaulding
Wayne Gray

Respectfully Submitted:
Susan C. Orogi, Athletic Director

CCPTO Annual Report
2010/11

The CCPTO stands for the Cornish Community Parent Teacher Organization. It is named Cornish Community because our mission is to enhance educational and social opportunities while strengthening school and community ties.

The following list represents programs and activities with which the CCPTO has been involved with during the 2009/2010 school year.

- Open House/Math Night Receptions – provide financial support
- Summer Reading Initiative – sponsor with George Stowell Library and Emily Cromwell, Librarian
- Make A Splash Reading Carnival – coordinate/finance
- Scholastic Book Fair - coordinate
- Four Winds Science Program – provide financial support
- Field Trips and Field Trip Transportation – provide financial support
- School Calendar Magnets – finance
- Graduation Awards – provide financial support
- Kindergarten Welcome Kits – finance
- Lifelong Activities – coordinate/provide financial support
- Playground Equipment – finance
- Red Ribbon Week – finance
- Classroom Materials – provide financial support
- Cornish School Clothing – sponsor
- Holiday Shop – coordinate/sponsor
- Yearbook – provide financial support
- Smartboard – finance
- Passport Winter Activity program grades 3-5 – sponsor

2009/2010 Fundraisers

- The Cornish Fair – main fundraiser (raised $4000 in 2010)
- Innisbrook Wrapping Paper – fundraiser (raised $2500 in 2010)
- Box Tops for Education – (raised $250 in 2010)
- Campbell's Soup Labels- (have collected >6,000 labels)

Goals – 2011/2012

- Continue/increase fundraising
- Continue to support the various enrichment programs listed above
- Increase membership
- Increase community involvement in school events

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Bourne, President CCPTO

Cornish Elementary School Nurse: Annual Report
School Health and Nutrition/Wellness Programs
School Year 2009/2010

School Health Goals for 2009/10:	**Status:**
- Teach CPR to 8th grade students	*Done*
- Support school goals by encouraging respectful behavior and supporting academic rigor in Adolescent Issues.	*Done*
- Use the principles of continuous quality improvement to Continue the program to decrease student injuries.	*Ongoing*
- Using illness data continue to evaluate the efficacy of the continued emphasis on handwashing.	*Ongoing*
- Using the quality improvement process, evaluate BMI %	*Ongoing*
- Teach health classes, to all grades and discuss the importance of "covering coughs" and handwashing.	*Done*
- Continue to provide communications with teachers, paras, and parents regarding health-related issues.	*Ongoing*
- Continue Nutrition/Wellness work.	*Ongoing*
- Upgrade School Health Program, as necessary.	*Ongoing*
- Continue work with NH School Nurse Association.	*Ongoing*
- Continue work with School & SAU Safety Committees.	*Ongoing*

Quality Improvement (QI) Program: School Health:

Analysis of QI Data: Illness & Injury Data:

All students may come to the Health Office with teacher approval to get skin lotion, Vaseline for chapped lips, and suntan lotion as needed; these visits are not counted in the Health Office statistics.

There was an increase in total nurse visits from 1203 to 1426 in the school year 2009/2010. 58% of visits were related to illness and 42% related to injury. There is a change in this data from last year. The average per student illness related nurse contact was up from 4.8 to 6. Complaints of illness related to the respiratory tract accounted for 31% of all illness related nurse visits. This is a decrease of 1% from the previous year. We reminded students about the importance of covering their coughs and washing their hands. In cooperation with the state we held an H1N1 Influenza vaccination clinic.

In a comparison, the average number of per student injury related nurse visits were 4 visits per student. This is down 0.4 from last year. When analyzing the source of injuries, 26% of the reported injuries were playground-related injuries, excluding structure-related. This represents a decrease from last years 34%. Structure-related injuries increased from 2% of all reported injuries to 6%. These seem to be related to an increase in hand blisters from the monkey bars and getting hit with the tetherball. Physical Education related injuries are down again

this year from 12% to 11%. These data had been reviewed with Ms. Bronga and Mr. Fournier, our PE teacher.

24% of injury-related visits were from other injuries sustained in school not associated with the sources previously mentioned, e.g. paper cut, tripped, etc. This is without change. Home-related injuries resulted in 26% this is up from 22% of nurse visits previously. This would include falling off bikes, getting injured sledding, etc. and, after school sports decreased from 7% to 6% of nurse visits.

Follow-up of QI Data: Continue to analyze injury data by source and type of injury. These data will be presented to the CES safety committee for action. Analyze illness data by type of illness.

Nutrition/Wellness Goals 2009/10:	**Status:**
- Nutrition: Get involved w/Farm to School Program	Ongoing
- Education: Learn the food pyramid	Done
- Fitness: Improve fitness.	Ongoing

Committee members: Sandy Carlson, Mike Jangel, Mary Bronga, Mary Liz Lynch.

Nutrition/Wellness Data:

Maintaining a healthy food intake vs. exercise balance is important in maintaining good health over the course of a lifetime.

One marker of this balance is the body mass index (BMI). The score is valid for both children and adolescents but it does have some limits. The **limits** are:

* It may **overestimate** body fat in athletes and in others, whose body is muscular.
* It may **underestimate** body fat in those who have lost muscle mass.
* It may not be used alone for children and adolescents. Children put on weight prior to growth spurts. When a BMI is calculated during one of these times they may appear to be at risk for obesity or actually obese, when in fact they are in the middle of growing. Graphing the BMI as a **percentage** compared to other children the same age helps to make sense of this process.

A BMI and percent were calculated and graphed for each student. These results were then compared to US averages. This data was reviewed with Mr. Fournier, PE teacher.

The Nutrition Wellness Committee met a couple of times last year. We continue pursuing involvement in the Farm to School Program. We also continue the March Nutrition Theme. Each week we stressed the importance of one aspect of the food pyramid. Mike Jangel continues to collaborate with our goals with food tasting scheduled for each part of the pyramid each week at lunchtime.

Regarding the goal of improving fitness, the school and community continue to invest in this goal.

Follow-up of QI Data: Continue to collect BMI's. Analyze results. Continue to stress healthy eating, limiting screen time, getting exercise an hour of every day and getting enough rest.

Goals School Year 2010-2011: (as relates to School District)

- Teach CPR to 8th grade students.
- Support school goals by encouraging respectful behavior.
- Using the principles of continuous quality improvement, continue program to decrease student injuries.
- Using illness data continue to evaluate the efficacy of the continued emphasis on handwashing.
- Using the quality improvement process, continue to evaluate BMI percents.
- Teach health classes, to all grades and discuss with students the importance of "covering coughs" and handwashing.
- Continue to provide communications with teachers, paras, and parents regarding health-related issues.
- Continue Nutrition/Wellness work.
- Upgrade School Health Program, as necessary.
- Continue work with New Hampshire School Nurse Association.
- Continue work with School and SAU Safety Committees.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mary E. Lynch, R.N.
School Nurse
Chair Nutrition/Wellness Committee

After Kinder Program

January 8, 2011

The After Kinder Program is in its fifth year of operation. It continues to be a helpful service to the families in Cornish who have children in Kindergarten. There are currently 13 children enrolled in kindergarten. Of those 13 children, 10 have used the After Kinder Program so far this school year.

The Cornish After Kinder Program strives to provide quality child care for children in kindergarten. Our program runs from 11:00 AM to 2:45 PM. Tuition cost is $16 per day. The program operates out of the kindergarten classroom within the Cornish Elementary School. This allows the children to have as few transitions as possible.

We strive to provide a variety of activities for the children. We have a strong emphasis on social skills development. The children are taught problem solving skills that give them a base for what they are learning in school, and what they will face when they attend an all day class. Throughout the afternoon the children are engaged in a variety of activities including: dramatic play, arts and crafts, science experiments, cooking sessions, writing, reading, math concepts, sensory activities, circle time, cooperative group games, and nature explorations. There are many opportunities for natural play and creative expression. Program staff works closely with the kindergarten teacher to ensure children have a smooth transition at the end of their school day. Children who attend the After Kinder Program may receive hot lunch and may also take the bus home from school.

We are licensed from the State of New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Bureau. This is an accomplishment that we are all very proud of.

Some benefits of the After Kinder Program include:
*Increased opportunities of social skills development
*Easier transition to an all day classroom
*Gain higher familiarity with the school environment and the educational staff within the school

If you have any questions about the After Kinder Program, please contact Ashley O'Connor at the Cornish Elementary School.

Before & After School Program

At the time of this writing 40 families have used the Before and After School Programs. From those 40 families, 18 children have used the Before School Program, and 60 children have used the After School Program. We are a multi-

age program that welcomes children from Kindergarten through seventh grade. Program hours are 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:45 PM – 6:00 PM Monday-Thursday, 2:45 PM – 5:30 PM on Friday. The Before School Program costs $3 per day, and the After School Program costs $10 per day.

This year we extended our program to include a Homework Club. Homework Club runs from 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Thursday. Staff assists students in completing homework and classroom assignments. Forty-six students have participated in homework club so far this year.

The Cornish Before & After School Program strives to provide quality out-of-school time and is dedicated to the development, education and care of children during these hours. Many of the activities that are provided in these programs allow for freedom to socialize with peers. It is very important to a child's social development that they are allowed to simply just be with their friends in an environment that allows safe explorations of play. Multi-age programs allow for development and exploration of different types of play among the children. The Before & After School Program strives to provide quality child care and enrichment opportunities which parents can rely upon throughout the school calendar year, as defined by the Cornish Elementary School District Calendar. The program provides a variety of activities which include recreation and games, arts and crafts, reading, music, time to work on homework, and "free time" for the children to pursue their own interests in a safe, friendly environment.

Parents' Expectations of The Programs
Parents may expect that:

1. Their children are cared for in a safe, supportive environment.
2. They may visit with the Director about concerns related to their child or the program.
3. They will be told about any misbehavior on the part of their child, and visit with the program Director in order to bring about improvement in the situation.
4. They will be informed promptly if the child does not arrive at the program according to his/her enrollment information.
5. They will be regularly informed by the program Director about program activities.

Children's Expectations of The Programs
Children may expect:

1. To have a safe, supportive and consistent environment.
2. To use all the program equipment, materials, and facilities on an equal basis.
3. To receive respectful treatment.
4. To have discipline that is fair and non-punitive.
5. To receive nurturing care from staff members who are actively involved with them.

Our program is proudly licensed with the State of New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Bureau.

If you have any questions about the Before & After School Programs, please contact Ashley O'Connor at the Cornish Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted by:
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Cornish School Enrichment Report
2010 – 2011

The Enrichment Program has enjoyed another successful year expanding the musical, cultural, visual, and intellectual horizons for the students at the Cornish School. Enrichment funds supported a day-long visit and performance for a group of musicians from Cuba, Septito Tipico Tivoli. The group met with the 8th grade social studies class and answered questions from students about their country and culture. This was followed by an all-school assembly. The Cuban musicians performed for the students and the entire school danced together. Volunteer Jenny Schad helped schedule the performance and Heidi Jaarsma helped translate for us. It was a wonderful way to experience a different culture.

This year's theme is a celebration of the Connecticut River and its impact on the Cornish community- past and present. The students and staff will be creating different activities connected to the river. A culminating activity will be a trip down the Connecticut in canoes for the Upper Wing and a festival for the Lower Wing.

Cornish School Enrichment Committee will be supporting the activities both monetarily and with volunteers. If there is anyone who would like to donate their time and/or knowledge, or make a monetary contribution, please call Ms. Bronga at the Cornish School, 274 Townhouse Rd., Cornish, NH 03745, (603-675-5891).

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bronga, Principal	Linda Coolidge	Kathleen Maslan
Jeff Proehl	Caroline Storrs	Jen Wishnefsky

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Cornish School District
March 6, 2010

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., was held on March 6, 2010, at the Cornish Elementary School. School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson swore in Leland Atwood and Robin Monette as Supervisors of the Checklist and also swore in Lois Fitts, Kellie Patterson, Kim Patterson, and Sandra Redlands-Poland as Ballot Inspectors.

School District Clerk Patterson opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. After declaring a quorum present, she opened the polls for voting on Article I by paper ballot.

Moderator Terrie Scott called the business meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. After Bill Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Reverend Dale Nicholas followed with a brief prayer. Moderator Scott then introduced by name the Supervisory Union personnel in attendance, the School Board Members, School Counsel, the Supervisors of the Checklist, the District Officers, and the Ballot Clerks.

Article I: (Election of Officers)
There were 188 ballots cast.

SCHOOL BOARD (3-Year Term) - **Karen Jameson** was elected to a three-year term with 180 votes.
MODERATOR - The following names were written in: Terrie Scott(26), George Edson(20), Gwyn Gallagher(9), Jill Edson(3), Jim Atkinson(2), Cheston Newbold(2), Peter Burling(1), Kathi Patterson(1), Mike Monette(1), Bill Ladd(1), Leo Maslan(1), Christine Bourne(1), Corinne Kelliher(1), Kellie Patterson(1), Eric Atwood(1), Merilyn Bourne(1), Mike Fuerst(1), Heidi Jaarsma(1), Jason Bourne(1). **Terrie Scott** was elected to a one-year term with 27 votes.
TREASURER - The following names were written in: Bill Caterino(6), Heather Meeks (3), Kathi Patterson(2), Laird Klingler(2), Sharon Tribou-St. Martin (2), Kim Patterson(1), Kellie Patterson(1), Jim Jordan(1), Brenda Jordan(1), George Edson(1), Jill Edson(1), Fred Schad(1), Mike Fuerst(1), Krista Dunn(1), Connie Kincaid-Brown(1), Dan Poor(1), Charles Aiken(1), Fred Sullivan(1), Vicki West(1), Kristi Stevens(1), Cathy Parks(1), Sandra Redlands-Poland(1), Caroline Storrs(1), Richard Simons(1), Ashley O'Connor(1), Heidi Jaarsma(1), Beth Lum(1), Maria Day(1).
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK - The following names were written in: Kathryn Patterson(35), Dale Lawrence(1), Heidi Jaarsma(1), Lois Fitts(1), Leland Atwood(1), Kellie Patterson(1), Shirley Bladen(1), Jill Edson(1), Laird Klingler(1), Judy Rook(1), Sandy Redlands-Poland(1), Marie DeRusha(1), Doug Thayer(1), Molly Young(1). **Kathryn Patterson** was elected to a one-year term.

Article II: Long Term Borrowing
William Palmer **moved** that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty thousand dollars ($460,000) for energy efficiency projects at the Cornish Elementary School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $460,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33:1 et seq.); to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any: and to authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred thirty dollars ($11,730), such sum representing the first year interest cost regarding the bonds or notes issued; and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of up to five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) from the School Heating and Ventilation Capital Reserve Fund to help offset the first year interest cost. If Article III is allowed by the State, the $297,150 grant included in Article III will be used to reduce the bond amount. Jean Proehl **seconded** the motion.

George Edson of the Building Maintenance Committee described the committee's work with the Jordan Institute to establish heating energy needs for the school building and the steps that can be taken to reduce total energy consumption. Their recommendations guided the five-step energy plan whereby this bond was formulated.

The bond was voted on by paper ballot by checklist with 180 ballots cast during the required one hour voting period. There were 140 yes votes, 39 no votes, and 1 blank vote. The yes votes exceeded the required 2/3-ballot vote of 119 votes, and the bond was **passed.**

Article III: (Transfer of Grant)
Kristi Stevens **moved** that the District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of two hundred ninety-seven thousand one-hundred fifty dollars ($297,150) in federal grant funds for energy improvements at the Cornish Elementary School; the grant was submitted and applied for by the Town of Cornish as required and spending authority may need to be formally transferred to the Cornish School District. If Article II passes, and this article is allowed by the State, this appropriation will be deemed as included as part of the appropriation amount in Article II. She explained that this motion, if passed, would allow the District to spend the grant money if the Town wins the grant. After a **second** by Merilyn Bourne, the motion was **passed** by a show of hands vote.

Article IV: (Hearing of Reports)
Karen Jameson **moved** that the District accept the reports of agents, committees, or officers chosen as reported in the *243rd Annual Report* and pass any votes relating thereto. Kathi Patterson **seconded** the motion and asked that a correction be made to the wording of Article I on page S21. The School Board term should

be for 1-year term and not a 2-year term. Since no votes were required, the motion was **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article V: (Main Budget)
Kathleen Maslan **moved** that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million three hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars ($3,368,629) for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents, and employees, for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The above amount includes $3,208,629 for the general fund, $54,000 for the school lunch fund, and $106,000 for the federal projects fund and user fees.
Note A: The above operating budget includes the sum necessary to fund a new one-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Cornish School Board and the Cornish Education Association (teachers), which calls for the following estimated increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	$34,733

A favorable vote on this article shall be considered not only the approval of the proposed operating budget got the 20110-11 fiscal year, but also the approval of the cost items, such sums representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (Pursuant to RSA 273:A: 12, if approved the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan (step raises) but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. If the agreement is not approved, the terms of the current contract will continue in effect except for the step raises and cost of living increases.) Krista Merrihew **seconded** the motion. Members of the school board explained sections of the budget.

Bill Wall made a **motion to amend** the main motion to reduce the appropriation by $165,073. The appropriation amount would be reduced to $3,203,556. Carleen Guy **seconded** the motion. The motion to amend was **defeated** by a paper ballot vote with 30 yes and 105 no votes.

The **main motion** was then **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article VI: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education and High School Tuition – Special Warrant Article)
Corinne Kelliher made the **motion** that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be added to the School District Tuition Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The motion was **seconded** by Jean Proehl and was **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article VII: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – General Repairs – Special Warrant Article)
The **motion** was made by Corinne Kelliher and was **seconded** by Bill Caterino that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be added to the School District General Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The motion was **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article VIII: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – Building and Site Improvement – Special Warrant Article
Corinne Kelliher **moved** that the School District vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be added to the previously established School District Building and Site Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was **seconded** by Drew Reed and **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article IX: (Discontinue a Capital Reserve Fund)
Kristi Stevens made the **motion** that the School District vote to discontinue the School Roof Capital Reserve Fund created in 1999. There are no funds existing in this capital reserve fund which exists now in name only. This warrant article is required by the NH Department of Revenue Administration to officially discontinue the named fund. The motion was **seconded** by Shirley Sullivan and was **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article X: (District Officer Compensation)
Karen Jameson **moved** that the School District vote to determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: school board members at $200 per member per year; school district treasurer at $200 per year; school district moderator at $15 per year; and school district clerk at $30 per year. The motion was **seconded** by Bernice Johnson and was **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Article XI: (Other Business)
Pam Annis thanked those who had made donations of food items for the Food Pantry. She also commended the School Board and school personnel for the work they do.

There being no further unfinished business, the meeting was **adjourned** by a show-of-hands vote at 4:15 p.m. after a **motion** to adjourn by John Scott that was **seconded** by Jane Brodeur.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Patterson
School District Clerk

Report of the School District Treasurer

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Cash on hand July 1, 2009	**$2,111**
Received from Selectmen	$1,966,458
Received from State/Federal sources	1,279,132
Received from other sources	13,311
Total Receipts	**$3,258,901**
Less School Board Orders Paid	**$3,168,509**
Checking Account Cash on Hand June 30, 2010	**$92,503**

Cornish School Building Fund

June 30, 2010 Fund Balance

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2009	$6,532.80
Pledges Received	0.00
Income Earned - interest	16.71
TOTAL June 30, 2010	**$6,549.51**

Science Room Renovation Fund

June 30, 2010 Fund Balance

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2008	$1,487.70
Pledges Received	0.00
Income Earned – interest	3.72
Withdrawal	0.00
TOTAL – June 30, 2010	**$1,491.42**

Debt Payment Schedule

Cornish School District

	Energy Efficiency Projects	
Period	Principal	Interest
2010-2011	---	3,429.
2011-2012	51,111	7,294.
2012-2013	51,111	11,489.
2013-2014	51,111	9,927.
2014-2015	51,111	8,399.
2015-2016	51,111	6,871.
2016-2017	51,111	5,359.
2017-2018	51,111	3,814.
2018-2019	51,111	2,286.
2019-2020	---	758.

Cornish French Account	
	Scholarship
Balance 6/30/2009	$15,208.57
Interest	$45.69
Donations/Fundraising	$0.00
Withdrawals	$0.00
Balance 6/30/2010	$15,254.26

James Brewster Fitch Scholarship

Agricultural/Environmental Scholarship (Original Contribution $6,873.43)

Beginning Balance 6/30/09	Contribution	Interest	Withdrawals	Fund Balance 06/30/10
$9,938.35	$0.00	$25.88	$0.00	$9,964.23

Special Endowment Funds

June 30, 2010 Fund Balances

FUND NAME (original gift/principle amount)		RESTRICTIONS	BALANCE
James Farley Memorial Fund	($2,807.93)	Writing Excellence	$ 4,984
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	($7,509.83)	Capital Expense	11,420
Eberhardt Award	($500)	Art & Music	568
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial	($500)	Citizenship	579
Glen Smith Sportmanship Aware	($250)	Sportsmanship	278
Harriet Runnals Award	($1,270)	Multiple Categories	1,257
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund	($1,000)	Sports Program	1,765
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund	($1,000)	Resource Room Program	1,765
Science Discovery Fund	($800)	Science Exploration	1,539
Doris Morgan McAuley Fund	($930.94)	Spelling Excellence	976
TOTAL ENDOWMENTS – June 30, 2010			**$25,131**

Queneau Scholarship Trust

Beginning Balance 12/31/09	Interest	Distributions	Ending Balance 12/31/10
$36,304.30	$614.82	$1,320.00	$35,599.12

District's Share of SAU #6 Expenses
2010-11

Claremont	79.87%	$1,139,297
Cornish	11.36%	$162,043
Unity	8.77%	$125,099
	100.00%	**$1,426,439**

District's Share of Administrative Salaries
2010-11

	Claremont 79.87%	Cornish 11.36%	Unity 8.77%	Total 100.00%
Superintendent	$87,518	$12,448	$9,610	$109,576
Assistant Superintendent	74,535	10,601	8,184	93,320
Director of Special Education	66,600	9,473	7,313	83,386
Director of Curriculum	64,295	9,145	7,060	80,500

School Administrative Unit #6

Jacqueline E. Guillette	Superintendent
Allen Damren	Assistant Superintendent
Ryan Fairchild	Director of Special Education
Elaine Arbour	Director of Curriculum
Nate LaVanway	Director of Technology
Corrine Baptistella	Payroll Clerk
Penny Derosier	Business Office Clerk
Ann Dieter	Accounting & Benefits Supervisor
Genevieve Gallagher	Administrative Assistant
Donald Johnson	Building Technician
Tonya LeClair / Brandi Riley	Administrative Assistant
Kelly Poisson	Accounting Assistant
Connie Scheffy	Speech/Language Pathologist
Louise Schultz	Administrative Assistant
April Woodman	Administrative Assistant

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Education Expenses & Revenue

Category	Actual 08-09	Actual 09-10	Budget 10-11	Budget 11-12
State Funding:				
Catastrophic Aid	56,764	59,762	1,157	1,157
Adequate Education Grants- SPED	161,635	68,041	68,041	68,041
Federal and Grant Funding:				
Chap. 1- Tutoring in Reading	13,190	7,650	17,400	17,400
Medicaid	12,337	11,824	11,000	11,000
TOTAL REVENUE	243,926	147,277	97,598	97,598
Total Special Ed. Expenses	414,157	418,745	364,330	445,122
Net Special Education Expenses Paid From Property Taxes	170,231	271,468	266,732	347,524

Food Service Report
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Year	Number of Student Lunches/Breakfasts	Average per Day
2005-06	11,516	64.0
2006-07	13,878/1,203	77.1/6.7
2007-08	13,290/1,170	73.8/6.5
2008-09	12,402/1,656	68.9/9.2
2009-10	11,446/2,653	63.6/14.7

School Year	Profit/ (Loss) Before General Fund Subsidy
2004-05	(13,803)
2005-06	(19,009)
2006-07	(16,309)
2007-08	(17,313)
2008-09	(22,759)
2009-10	(22,994)

Percent of Café Services Total Cost:

	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Food	26.3	28.1	34.6
Labor	55.5	54.6	49.8
Café Services Fee	12.6	2.6	2.6
General and Administrative	3.0	8.8	8.6
Other	2.6	5.9	4.4

	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Cost per Lunch Served:	5.19	4.61	4.36

Submitted By Allen Damren, Assistant Superintendent

School District Warrant
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to attend the Annual District Meeting at the Cornish Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 10:00 a. m. to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballot from the checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a. m. in the forenoon until 7:00 p. m. in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1:00 p. m. in the afternoon at which time the remaining articles will be acted upon.

Article I (Election of District Officials)

To elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, each for one-year terms, and two School Board members, each for a three year term.

Article II (Hearing of Reports)

To hear reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article III (Main Budget)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS ($3,535,753) for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents, and employees, for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The above amount includes $3,375,753 for the general fund, $54,000 for the school lunch fund, and $106,000 for the federal projects fund and user fees.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article IV (Collective Bargaining Agreement)

To see if the School District will approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Cornish School Board and the Cornish Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase	
2011-12	$ 3,964	
2012-13	At 1%= $ 25,244	At 2.5%=$ 41,607

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS ($3,964) for the 2011-12 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article V (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund- Special Education and High School Tuition) (Special Warrant Article)
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000) to be added to School District tuition capital reserve fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VI (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund- General Repairs) (Special Warrant Article)
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000) to be added to School District general repairs capital reserve fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VII (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund- Building and Site Improvement) (Special Warrant Article)
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000) to be added to School District building and site improvement capital reserve fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VIII (District Officer Compensation)

To determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: school board members at $200 per member per year; school district treasurer at $200 per year; school district moderator at $15 per year; and school district clerk at $30 per year.

Article IX (Other Business)

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL AT SAID Cornish this 10th day of February 2011.

William Palmer, Chair	Karen Jameson
Corinne Kelliher	Kristi Stevens
Kathleen Maslan	CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cornish School District 2/4/2011

Proposed 2011-12 Budget

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	School Board Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Reg. Inst. Salaries	604,446	599,218	581,535	(17,683)	-2.95%
Reg. Inst. Salaries Paras	96,972	100,971	46,577	(54,394)	-53.87%
Reg. Inst. Salaries Substitutes	23,840	16,000	16,000	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Health Insurance	147,056	161,588	159,887	(1,701)	-1.05%
Reg. Inst. Dental Insurance	8,410	9,457	7,885	(1,572)	-16.62%
Reg. Inst. Life & Disability	863	1,254	1,297	43	3.43%
Reg. Inst. Workers Comp	3,334	6,156	5,852	(304)	-4.94%
Reg. Inst. Unemployment Insurance	1,026	946	788	(158)	-16.70%
Reg. Inst. Medicare Taxes	9,707			0	n/a
Reg. Inst. Social Security Taxes	41,503	54,789	50,728	(4,061)	-7.41%
Reg. Inst. Retirement	44,496	56,155	58,693	2,538	4.52%
Reg. Inst. Staff Development	8,690	14,200	14,200	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Equip. Repair	974	1,200	1,200	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. High School Tuition - In State	227,166	290,667	231,913	(58,754)	-20.21%
Reg. Inst. High School Tuition - Out of State	575,924	578,400	755,000	176,600	30.53%
Reg. Inst. Supplies	23,385	15,950	15,950	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Assessment	457	4,285	4,285	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Copiers	1,477	6,000	5,500	(500)	-8.33%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Reg. Inst. Software	5,661	7,895	7,895	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Enrichment	4,120	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Textbooks	7,063	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Workbooks	9,121	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. New Equipment	28,237	0	0	0	n/a
Reg. Inst. Replacement Equipment	1,739	10,500	6,000	(4,500)	-42.86%
Reg. Inst. Furniture	519	500	500	0	0.00%
Dues & Fees	70				
Sub-Total	1,876,256	1,956,631	1,992,185	35,554	1.82%
Sped. Salaries	84,851	77,268	92,435	15,167	19.63%
Sped. Salaries Paras	72,622	67,032	115,669	48,637	72.56%
Sped. Tutoring	0	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Sped. Health Insurance	26,047	30,167	51,992	21,825	72.35%
Sped. Dental Insurance	4,550	4,424	6,589	2,165	48.94%
Sped. Life & Disability	386	215	248	33	15.35%
Sped. Workers Comp	873	1,466	2,266	800	54.57%
Sped. Unemployment Insurance	268	287	492	205	71.43%
Sped. Medicare Taxes	2,660			0	n/a
Sped. Social Security Taxes	11,373	12,755	19,702	6,947	54.46%
Sped. Retirement	15,223	13,373	23,360	9,987	74.68%
Sped. Speech & Lang. Services	0	9,335	9,000	(335)	-3.59%
Sped. Staff Development	0	600	600	0	0.00%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Sped. Testing	15,432	9,000	9,000	0	0.00%
Sped. Occupational Therapy	37,881	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%
Sped. Professional Services	620	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%
Sped. High School Tuition - In State	0			0	n/a
Sped. High School Tuition - Out of State	64,035	102,328	83,800	(18,528)	-18.11%
Sped. High School Tuition - Private	45,898	0		0	n/a
Sped. Elementary Tuition -Ou of State	0	0		0	n/a
Sped. Supplies	958	700	700	0	0.00%
Sped. Textbooks	127	725	725	0	0.00%
Sped. Workbooks	686	325	325	0	0.00%
Sped. New Equipment	373	700	700	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	384,863	343,700	430,603	86,903	25.28%
Extended Year Program Salary	3,010	3,000	3,000	0	0.00%
Extended Year Program Medicare Taxes	43			0	n/a
Extended Year Program Social Security Taxes	185	230	230	0	0.00%
Extended Year Program Retirement	216	0	0	0	n/a
Sub-Total	3,454	3,230	3,230	0	0.00%
Athletics Salaries	1,500	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Athletics Social Security Taxes	115	75	75	0	0.00%
Athletics Police/Referees	4,250	4,250	3,750	(500)	-11.76%
Athletics Supplies	2,650	3,650	3,650	0	0.00%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Sub-Total	8,515	8,975	8,475	(500)	-5.57%
Summer School Salaries	3,112	6,185	6,185	0	0.00%
Summer School Medicare Taxes	45	0	0	0	n/a
Summer School Social Security Taxes	193	473	473	0	0.00%
Summer School Retirement	110	0	0	0	n/a
Summer School Supplies	0	250	0	(250)	-100.00%
Sub-Total	3,460	6,908	6,658	(250)	-3.62%
Guidance Salaries	28,894	29,894	36,430	6,536	21.86%
Guidance Health Insurance	5,253	7,373	3,900	(3,473)	-47.10%
Guidance Dental Insurance	238	553	599	46	8.32%
Guidance Life & Disability	0	65	79	14	21.54%
Guidance Workers Comp	139	263	321	58	22.05%
Guidance Unemployment Insurance	43	41	41	0	0.00%
Guidance Medicare Taxes	286			0	n/a
Guidance Social Security Taxes	1,223	2,287	2,787	500	21.86%
Guidance Retirement	0	2,397	3,304	907	37.84%
Guidance Supplies	727	1,200	1,200	0	0.00%
Guidance Textbooks	82			0	n/a
Sub-Total	36,885	44,073	48,661	4,588	10.41%
Health Salaries	30,660	31,441	31,747	306	0.97%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Health Workers Comp.	144	277	279	2	0.72%
Health Unemployment Insurance	44	41	41	0	0.00%
Health Medicare Taxes	445	0		0	n/a
Health Social Security Taxes	1,901	2,405	2,429	24	1.00%
Health Retirement	2,296	2,522	2,879	357	14.16%
Professional Development		100		(100)	-100.00%
Health Supplies	889	1,100	1,100	0	0.00%
Health Textbooks	44	150	150	0	0.00%
Health New Equipment	0	300	300	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	36,423	38,336	38,925	589	1.54%
Media Salaries	39,410	36,913	38,578	1,665	4.51%
Media Health Insurance	0	0		0	n/a
Media Dental Insurance	397	553	599	46	8.32%
Media Life & Disability	0	80	83	3	3.75%
Media Workers Comp.	170	325	339	14	4.31%
Media Unemployment Insurance	52	41	41	0	0.00%
Media Medicare Taxes	540			0	n/a
Media Social Security Taxes	2,310	2,824	2,951	127	4.50%
Media Retirement	2,952	2,960	3,499	539	18.21%
Equip. Repair	6,339	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Media Supplies	2,081	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
Media Books	3,377	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Media Periodicals	367	350	350	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	57,995	54,546	56,940	2,394	4.39%
School Board School District Treasurer	0	200	200	0	0.00%
School Board District Clerk	30	30	30	0	0.00%
School Board Moderator	15	15	15	0	0.00%
School Board Election Officials	327	400	400	0	0.00%
School Board Salaries	1,000	1,000	0	(1,000)	-100.00%
School Board Medicare Taxes	22	0	0	0	n/a
School Board Social Security Taxes	95	0	0	0	n/a
School Board Professional Services	6,666	7,750	7,750	0	0.00%
School Board Auditors	8,950	7,500	7,500	0	0.00%
School Board Annual Report	902	1,100	1,100	0	0.00%
School Board Supplies	74	750	750	0	0.00%
School Board Dues & Fees	2,481	2,461	2,461	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	20,562	21,206	20,206	(1,000)	-4.72%
SAU 6 SAU Services	162,589	161,860	154,678	(7,182)	-4.44%
School Admin. Salaries	75,667	78,030	78,810	780	1.00%
School Admin. Secretary Salary	32,385	32,318	32,656	338	1.05%
School Admin. Health Insurance	31,444	26,915	28,461	1,546	5.74%
School Admin. Dental Insurance	1,710	1,783	1,835	52	2.92%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
School Admin. Life & Disability	214	169	170	1	0.59%
School Admin. Workers Comp.	521	971	981	10	1.03%
School Admin. Unemployment Insurance	161	82	82	0	0.00%
School Admin. Medicare Taxes	1,686			0	n/a
School Admin. Social Security Taxes	7,210	8,441	8,527	86	1.02%
School Admin. Retirement	8,676	10,108	12,362	2,254	22.30%
School Admin. Staff Development	719	2,600	2,600	0	0.00%
School Admin. Postage	796	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
School Admin. Advertising	1,128	2,200	1,200	(1,000)	-45.45%
School Admin. Printing	1,321	2,500	1,500	(1,000)	-40.00%
School Admin. Travel	377	1,000	800	(200)	-20.00%
School Admin. Supplies	0	900	900	0	0.00%
School Admin. Principal's Fund	136	750	750	0	0.00%
School Admin. Dues & Fees	215	575	575	0	0.00%
School Admin. Graduation	351	750	750	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	164,717	171,592	174,459	2,867	1.67%
Maintenance Salaries	70,070	65,854	64,977	(877)	-1.33%
Maintenance Health Insurance	11,638	12,288	12,998	710	5.78%
Maintenance Dental Insurance	500	553	599	46	8.32%
Maintenance Life & Disability	39	89	89	0	0.00%
Maintenance Workers Comp	309	3,477	3,430	(47)	-1.35%
Maintenance Unemployment Insurance	95	90	82	(8)	-8.89%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Maintenance Medicare Taxes	966			0	n/a
Maintenance Social Security Taxes	4,129	5,038	4,970	(68)	-1.35%
Maintenance Retirement	4,087	3,754	4,590	836	22.27%
Maintenance Professional Development		100		(100)	-100.00%
Maintenance Contracted Services	15,431	8,500	10,500	2,000	23.53%
Maintenance Water & Septic	1,699	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%
Maintenance Rubbish Removal	3,605	3,200	3,200	0	0.00%
Maintenance Lawn Care	1,631	950	950	0	0.00%
Maintenance Repairs/Maintenance Services	66,167	28,000	28,000	0	0.00%
Maintenance Building Improvements	14,750	15,000	0	(15,000)	-100.00%
Maintenance Property Insurance	5,486	3,498	3,708	210	6.00%
Maintenance Telephone	8,995	6,500	8,500	2,000	30.77%
Maintenance Supplies	14,574	11,000	11,000	0	0.00%
Maintenance Electricity	25,164	31,385	27,560	(3,825)	-12.19%
Maintenance Fuel Oil	29,320	31,100	12,650	(18,450)	-59.32%
Maintenance Wood Pellets			16,800	16,800	n/a
Maintenance New Equipment	0			0	n/a
Sub-Total	278,655	231,676	215,903	(15,773)	-6.81%
Transportation Field Trips	5,190	6,000	5,000	(1,000)	-16.67%
Transportation Elementary	125,813	127,296	132,385	5,089	4.00%
Transportation SPED High School	7,873	14,600	7,040	(7,560)	-51.78%
Sub-Total	138,876	147,896	144,425	(3,471)	-2.35%

Description	2009-10 Actual	10-11 Budget	Proposed 11-12 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Fund Transfers Heating	3,000	0		0	n/a
Fund Transfers General	3,000	3,000		(3,000)	-100.00%
Fund Transfers Building & Site	3,000	3,000		(3,000)	-100.00%
Fund Transfers Food Service	18,000	18,000	22,000	4,000	22.22%
Transfer to Cap. Reserve-Tuition	3,000	3,000		(3,000)	-100.00%
Sub-Total	30,000	27,000	22,000	(5,000)	-18.52%
Debt Service Principal			51,111	51,111	n/a
Debt Service Interest		11,730	7,294	(4,436)	-37.82%
Sub-Total		11,730	58,405	46,675	397.91%
Total General Fund	3,203,250	3,229,359	3,375,753	146,394	4.53%
Food Service	58,003	54,000	54,000	0	0.00%
Grants	53,325	50,000	50,000	0	0.00%
Before and After School Programs	56,000	56,000	56,000	0	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	3,370,578	3,389,359	3,535,753	146,394	4.32%

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CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2011-12 PROPOSED REVENUES		As Set 2009-10	As Set 2010-11	Proposed 2011-12	$ Chg	% Chg
REVENUE DETAIL:						
1121	District Assessment	1,968,618	2,029,562	2,172,329	142,767	7%
	State Property Tax	422,651	419,481	419,481	0	0%
	Medicaid	11,000	11,000	11,000	0	n/a
	Sale of Bonds		460,000		-460,000	n/a
	Building Aid		2,160	15,333	13,173	610%
1500	Interest Income	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0%
1990	Miscellaneous Income	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0%
3110	Adequate Education Grants	739,783	742,953	742,953	0	0%
3240	Catastrophic Aid	56,168	1,157	1,157	0	0%
5220	From Building Endowment Fund	13,250	5,500	0	-5,500	n/a
	Revenue Total	3,224,970	3,685,313	3,375,753	-309,560	-8%

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2011-12 PROPOSED BUDGET TAX RATE IMPACT	As Set 2009-10	As Set 2010-11	Proposed 2011-12	$ Chg	% Chg
Appropriation- General Fund	3,227,553	3,689,359	3,375,753	-313,606	-8.50%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	833,701	1,236,270	783,943	-452,327	-36.59%
State Property Tax	422,651	419,481	419,481	0	0.00%
Use of Fund Balance	2,583	4,046	0	-4,046	n/a
Local Tax Levy	1,968,618	2,029,562	2,172,329	142,767	7.03%
Assessed Value	184,272,283	183,927,919	183,927,919	0	0.00%
Local Tax Rate	10.67	11.03	11.81	0.78	7.07%
Estimated State Rate	2.35	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00%
Tax Rate ($ per $1,000)	13.02	13.37	14.15	0.78	5.83%
Including Warrant Article 3 Collective Bargaining			0.02	0.80	5.98%
Tax Rate ($ per 1,000) if decrease of $403,880 in State Aid			16.37	3.00	22.44%

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2011-12 Projected Salaries, Payroll Taxes, & Benefits

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	Years Exp.	Step	10-11 Salary	11-12 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
REGULAR EDUCATION								
Bennett	MA	0.60		23	13	34,678	34,678	
Bourne	BA+30	1.00		10	6	42,113	43,779	
Brown	MA+30	0.77		37	13	46,752	46,752	
Buchan	BA	0.60		9	6	23,516	24,515	
Cassedy	MA + 30	1.00		22	13	60,717	60,717	
Coolidge	MA+15	0.50		32	Off Step	34,837	34,837	
Crary	MA	1.00		15	9	48,568	50,233	
Fournier	BA	0.60		1	1	18,521	19,520	
LaCreta	MA	0.60		12	7	27,143	28,142	
Ouellette	MA	0.40		4	3	19,289	16,098	
Pollard	MA+15	1.00		4	3	40,038	41,703	
Storrs	MA+30	1.00		26	13	60,717	60,717	
Tilton-Wahlert	MA	1.00		12	7	45,238	46,903	
Wishnefsky	MA	1.00		7	4	35,863	37,528	
Clauss	MA+30	1.00			7	48,158	49,823	
Tech Ed Stipend						1,000	1,000	
ESOL Stipend						210	210	
Additional Time						3,380	3,380	

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	Years Exp.	Step	10-11 Salary	11-12 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
Est Salary Savings							-19,000	
Sub-total						590,738	581,535	261,205
SUBSTITUTES								
Various						16,000	16,000	1,408
REGULAR ED PARA								
Orogi	9.30	35	38			11,864	12,369	
Ryan	15.55	35	38			20,482	20,682	
Thornton	10.17	35	38			13,180	13,526	
Subtotal						45,526	46,577	22,517
SPECIAL EDUCATION								
Hoyt	MA+30	1.00			9	51,488	53,153	
Maule	MA + 30	1.00		26		60,717	60,717	
Lead Teacher						1,000	1,000	
Less 94-142 Grant						-22,435	-22,435	
Subtotal						90,770	92,435	41,243
SPED PARA								
Brodeur	15.40	35	38			17,795	20,482	
Towle	9.56	25	38			8,835	9,082	
Dangelo	10.66	35	38			13,779	14,178	

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	Years Exp.	Step	10-11 Salary	11-12 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
Derosier	9.56	35	38			12,369	12,715	
Follansbee-Hall	10.36	35	38			13,779	13,779	
Lynch	8.75	35	38			11,638	11,638	
Vigneault	11.04	35	38			14,337	14,683	
MacDonald	15.55	35	38			20,482	20,682	
O'Connor	9.75	35	38			12,715	12,968	
Ouellette	9.37	35	38			12,223	12,462	
Reduction of 1 position							-27,000	
Subtotal						137,952	115,669	63,406
GUIDANCE								
Lynch	MA +30	0.60		27	13	36,430	36,430	11,031
NURSE								
Lynch	23.87	35.0	38			31,441	31,747	5,628
LIBRARIAN								
Roper		1.00		2	1	36,913	38,578	7,512
ADMINISTRATION								
Bronga						78,030	78,810	
Lawrence	1,256	1	26			32,318	32,656	
Subtotal						110,348	111,466	52,418

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	Years Exp.	Step	10-11 Salary	11-12 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL								
Monette						40,980	41,390	
Strout	11.34	40.00	52			23,358	23,587	
Summer	11.23	15.00	9			1,516	0	
Subtotal						65,854	64,977	26,766
GENERAL FUND TOTAL						1,161,972	1,135,414	493,134

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cornish School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Cornish School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cornish School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cornish School District as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cornish School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

April 26, 2010

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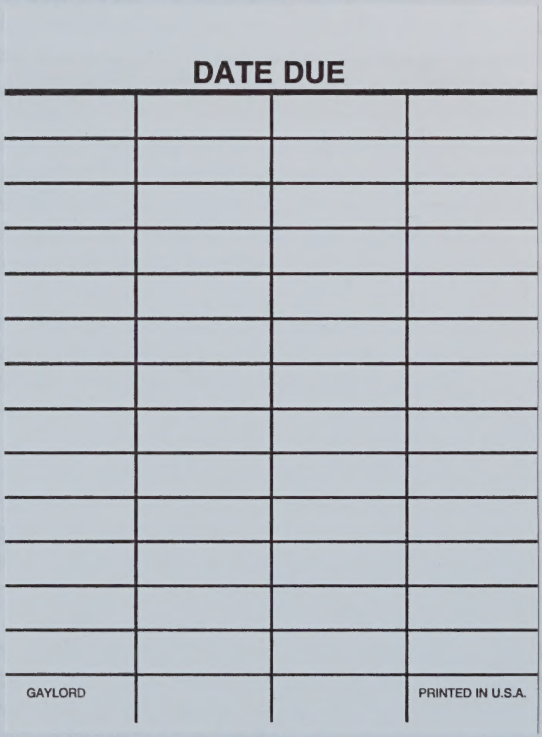
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Town Directory and Information

Police, Fire Medical Emergencies	911
Police, Non-emergency	543-0535
Fire, Non-emergency	675-2221
Cornish Rescue, Ambulance	675-2221
Selectmen, Assessing Office	675-5611
Town Office Fax	675-5605
Town Clerk	675-5207
Tax Collector	675-5221
Highway Garage	675-2205
Cornish Elementary School	675-5891
Library	543-3644
E-mail	townbos@comcast.net
	cornishtownclerk@comcast.net
	cornishtaxcollector@comcast.net

Meeting Schedules and Hours

Town Boards meet at Town Office Bldg. - School Board meets at School

Town Office/Assessing	
	Tue, Thur & Fri 9:30-5:00
	Closed Wed
Selectmen	Monday 6:30-8:30PM
	Friday 2:00-5 PM
Town Clerk	Monday through Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM
	Last Saturday of the Month 9:00-NOON
Tax Collector	Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM
Planning Board	1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month
Zoning Board (as needed)	1st Monday of each Month 7:30 PM
Conservation Commission	4th Wednesday of each Month 7:00 PM
Cornish School Board	3rd Monday of each Month 7:00 PM
Cornish Library	Monday and Friday 4:00-6:00 PM
Emily Cromwell, Librarian	Wednesday 4:00-8:00 PM
	Saturday 10:00-NOON

General Assistance & Senior Resources:

Connie Kousman	542-7107
Martha Zoerheide	675-2295
Judith Kaufman	542-7322
Anne Hier	542-7348

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TOWN OF CORNISH
WHO to see about WHAT and WHEN

SELECTMEN — **Monday 12:30-8:30p.m.**
Selectmen's Secretary-Mary Curtis — **Tue, Thur & Fri 9:30-5p.m.**
Phone 675-5611 — **Closed Weds**
Fax 675-5605

Abatements (Property Tax)
Building Permits
Camping Permits
Current Use Applications
Elderly Tax Exemption
Intent to Cut Lumber
Assessing
Pistol Permits
Property Tax Cards
Property Tax Maps
Raffle Permits
Septic Dig Approvals
Subdivision Applications
Veterans Tax Credit

Other Questions – See Selectmen

TOWN CLERK — **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**
Paula Harthan — **Last Saturday of Month 9-Noon**
675-5207

Fish & Game Licenses
Cemetery Records
Dog Licenses
Vital Statistics
Marriage Licenses
Motor Vehicle Permits
Dredge and Fill Permits
Genealogy Information

Minutes – Planning Board, Zoning Board & Conservation Commission

TAX COLLECTOR — **Thursday 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**
Reigh Helen Sweetser
675-5221 — Property Tax

BUILDING PERMITS

New Housing units	$200.00
Barns, Garages, Additions, Pole Barns	$75.00
Pools: Inground or above	$50.00
Decks, Dormers, Sheds, Carports	$60.00
Camping Permits	$40.00